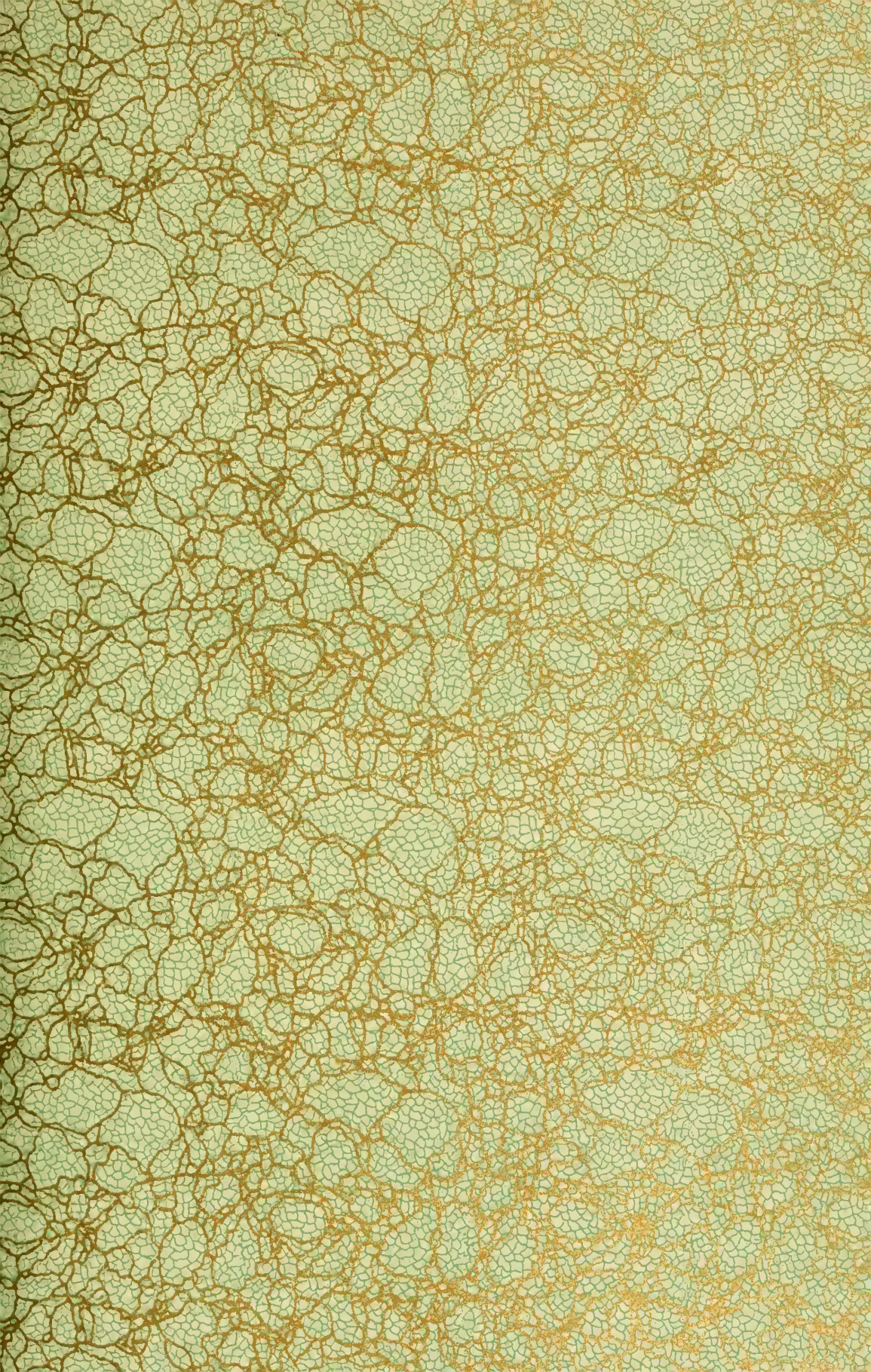
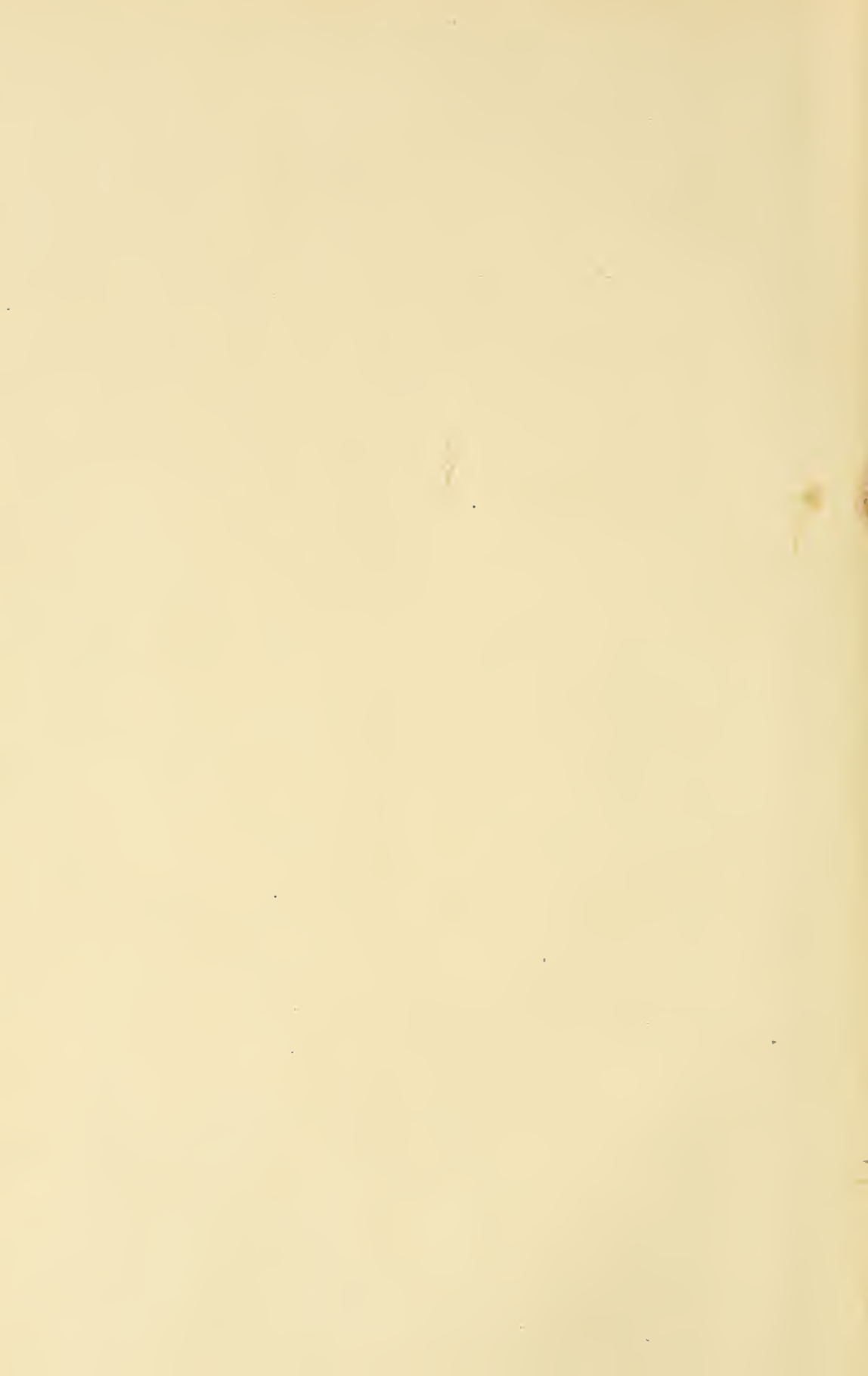


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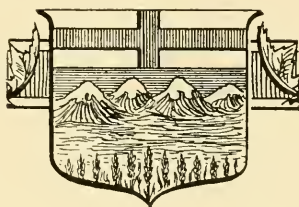


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COLONEL GILBERT EDWARD SANDERS.

Colonel Gilbert E. Sanders has had a notable and eventful career. He served with distinction in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, the South African war and the World war, 1914-1918. He was an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for more than a quarter of a century, and since December, 1911, has been police magistrate of Calgary. He was born in Yale, British Columbia, December 25, 1863, and his parents were Edward H. and Annie Sanders (nee Moresby) of England. The father was born at Bridge House, Christ Church, in the county of Hants, on the 28th of March, 1832, and was a son of Major Sanders, K. F., K. G. S., of the Hall, Thirsk, Yorkshire, England, part of whose military service was with the Royal Spanish Army. Edward H. Sanders was a lieutenant in an Austrian cavalry regiment from 1850 to 1854 when on the outbreak of the Crimean war he became adjutant of the Second Hussars, British German Legion commanded by Lord Elphinstone. In 1859 he went to British Columbia, and was appointed stipendiary magistrate and gold commissioner for the Yale district. He also became a member of the legislative council and in 1862 was chosen judge of the county court, filling that office until 1880, when he was pensioned. In 1890 he returned to England, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in 1909.

Gilbert E. Sanders was born in Yale, British Columbia, and educated in England, where he remained until he was sixteen years of age. He then returned to Canada and in 1880 entered the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1884. He was offered a commission in the Imperial army but accepted the position of inspector of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with which he was connected until February, 1911, or for a period of twenty-seven years, and retired with the rank of superintendent. While in the service of that organization he was stationed at Regina, Maple Creek and Battleford, Saskatchewan, and at Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary and Athabaska Landing, Alberta. He was one of their most efficient officers and during the construction of the Crowsnest Railway he was appointed stipendiary magistrate in British Columbia and was placed in command of the police detachments detailed to keep order along the line, six thousand men being employed in that work. In 1911 he was appointed police magistrate of Calgary, although up to that time no one but a barrister had occupied

that office, but special legislation was enacted in order that he might qualify therefor, and he has since presided over this court with ability. His decisions are strictly fair and impartial and his course as a public official has been characterized by the highest integrity and marked fidelity to duty.

Colonel Sanders' connection with military affairs forms one of the vital interests of his life. In 1885, at the time of the Northwest Rebellion in Canada, he took part in the operations in the vicinity of Carlton and Prince Albert, commanding an escort of prisoners from the latter point to Regina, Saskatchewan, and was awarded a medal in recognition of his services. In December, 1890, during the last war in the United States against the Sioux Indians, he was attached to the United States army in order to watch the movements of the Indians in case of their crossing to Canadian territory. He was also assigned the task of putting a stop to Indian raids on both sides of the border and succeeded in making peace treaties, which were later ratified at Ottawa and Washington. He enlisted for service in the South African war and in 1900 was commissioned a lieutenant colonel. He was first placed at the head of D Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and later was second in command of his regiment. In April, 1900, he had military command of the transport Lake Erie, which conveyed prisoners to St. Helena. In May and June, 1900, he took part in the operations in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, participating in the engagement near Johannesburg on May 29; the battle at Praetoria, June 4; the fighting on Diamond Hill, June 11-12; the operations in the Transvaal east of Praetoria, which continued from July to November 29, 1900, and included the action at Riet Vlei, near Belfast. He was in command of his regiment at Nooitgedacht on September 5 and was twice wounded, at one time having his mount shot from under him while bringing in a horseless officer. He was mentioned in all of the leading papers of the country and was commended by Lord Roberts for his bravery and gallantry in action, also receiving the Distinguished Service Order and Queen's Medal with four clasps. In October, 1915, he obtained from the provincial government of Alberta permission to participate in the World war and went overseas with the First Canadian Pioneers. On arriving in France he was placed in command of the Second Pioneers, of which he was the superior officer during 1916 and 1917, and at the close of the latter year was sent to England, being assigned to the courts of inquiry and court-martial. He was three times mentioned in dispatches and received the C. M. G. In December, 1918, he returned to Canada and soon afterward was released from military duty, resuming the functions of police magistrate in February, 1919.

On September 26, 1888, Colonel Sanders married Miss Caroline Augusta Jukes, a daughter of Dr. A. Jukes, deceased, who was senior surgeon of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Two children have been born to Colonel and Mrs. Sanders: Phoebe, who married Captain A. J. Toole, M. C., a resident of Calgary and a member of the firm of Toole, Peet &

Company; and Constance, the wife of Captain H. E. Pearson, M. C., of Edmonton, Alberta.

Colonel Sanders is a member of the Anglican church and is serving on the executive board of the diocese. He is provincial commissioner of the Boy Scouts and president of the Mounted Police Veterans Association. During 1921 and 1922 he was president of the Ranchmen's Club and in 1914 he was chosen as the chief executive officer of the Calgary Golf and Country Club. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and his fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters and the Masons. He resides in an attractive modern home at No. 3014 Glencoe road, in the Elbow Park section of Calgary, and is widely and favorably known in the city. Few men have to their credit a more distinguished military record and in the discharge of his official responsibilities he displays the same spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which characterized his career as a soldier. He has fully recognized and met the obligations of life and measures up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship.

FREDRICK GLEN McDERMID.

Fredrick G. McDermid is a well known commercial photographer of Edmonton and the success which he has attained in his profession indicates that he has selected the field best suited to the exercise of his talents. He was born in Bruce county, Ontario, August 8, 1880, and his parents were Duncan and Mary Jane (Bradley) McDermid. The father was a son of John McDermid of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and his father's death occurred in Petrolia, in that province, in 1901. John Bradley, the maternal grandfather, was a resident of Ripley, Ontario, and his daughter, Mary Jane McDermid, is still living in Petrolia.

The grammar schools of Marthaville, Ontario, and the Petrolia high school afforded Fredrick Glen McDermid his educational opportunities and he was afterward employed for a time in the oil fields around Petrolia, drilling rigs and doing other work. He then took up the profession of photography and photo-engraving, and for the past ten years has been in business in Edmonton with ever-increasing success. He is president and manager of the McDermid Engraving and Photo Studios and through careful study and capable supervision has developed the largest undertaking of its kind in western Canada. His work comprises portraits, commercial photography, photographs for moving pictures, photo engravings and designing and illustrating. Mr. McDermid is doing much to exploit the resources, advantages and attractions of this district by his excellent pictures of Edmonton and the surrounding section, sending his photographs to all parts of the country and thus creating in the outside world an interest in this locality. He has thoroughly mastered the technic of his profession and his studio is equipped with every modern appliance for do-

ing expert photographic work. He has built up a large business and occupies a position of leadership in this field.

Mr. McDermid was married at Springfield, Illinois, U. S. A., on October 3, 1908, to Miss Emma Marie Ahrens, a daughter of John Ahrens of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. McDermid have one child, Virginia Grace, aged seven years. Mr. McDermid is a Presbyterian in religious faith and his deep interest in the welfare and progress of his city has found expression in practical and effective efforts in its behalf. He has served as a director of the Edmonton Board of Trade, also as a member of the Welfare Board, the Industrial, Exhibition, Automobile and Good Roads Associations, and the Rotary and Ad Clubs. He possesses a progressive and enterprising spirit and is constantly striving to attain the highest degree of perfection possible in his work and as a result he is meeting with success from both a commercial and artistic standpoint, while his personal attributes are such as make for enduring regard.

JOHN MARTLAND.

John Martland, city architect of Edmonton, is a native of England, his birth having occurred about seventeen miles from the city of Liverpool, on the 27th of March, 1878. There he was reared on a farm and pursued his education in an English church school and in the Ormskirk grammar school. When eighteen years of age he took up the study of architecture, to which he devoted three years, attending night school and also a school of technology at Manchester, England. Thus he thoroughly qualified for his chosen profession, his training being comprehensive and exact. He afterward established himself in business and in 1910, facing westward, he made his way direct to Edmonton, since which time he has been closely associated with the improvement and development of the city. After a time he entered the city building inspector's office, where he remained for three years. He was later made assistant in the city architect's office and in 1913 left city work in order to engage in the private practice of his profession. He formed a partnership with David Hardie and as architects they were building up a substantial business when Canada entered the World war. Soon afterward Mr. Martland again entered the city government service in connection with the health department and later he was made draftsman in the telephone department. On the 20th of October, 1919, he was appointed city architect and has continued to fill this position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the general public.

Mr. Martland was united in marriage to Miss Ada Wild, a sister of Herbert Wild, the talented organist now connected with Alberta College. They have become parents of two children: Ronald and Kathleen. Mr. and Mrs. Martland are members of the English church and are interested in all those forces which make for the social, intellectual and moral progress of the community. Mr. Martland also has membership with the Architects

Association and thus is keeping in touch with the trend of professional thought and progress. Thoroughness has marked his course from the time when he entered upon study in preparation for the profession and his developing powers have brought him prominently to the front in his chosen line.

PETER CHARLES BRUNER, D. D. S.

Twenty-two years' experience have broadened the knowledge and promoted the skill of Dr. Peter C. Bruner, and the public and the profession accord him place with the leading dentists not only of Calgary but also of the province. Prosperity has attended his efforts since he allied his interests with those of the city, and he now controls a very extensive practice, while he also has valuable holdings in real estate and oil. He was born in Essex county, Ontario, March 29, 1876, and his parents, John and Nellie (Stewart) Bruner, were also natives of that locality, in which they spent their lives. The father was a successful horticulturist. His death occurred in July, 1910, but the mother passed away in June, 1905.

Peter Charles Bruner was reared in his native county and after completing a course in the Windsor high school he attended a business college at Chatham, Ontario. In preparation for his professional career he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and was graduated from that educational institution in 1900, with the degree of D. D. S. He opened an office in Detroit, Michigan, and a year later returned to Canada, locating at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he followed his profession for three years. In 1905 he arrived in Calgary, Alberta, being at that time in very straitened financial circumstances, and remarkable success has attended his professional activities in the intervening period, for he undoubtedly has the largest practice accorded any dental surgeon in the entire Dominion, maintaining offices at Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, Alberta. He utilizes the most improved equipment and is very deft and skillful in his work, which represents the highest degree of efficiency in dental surgery. He is also an astute, farsighted business man and has made judicious investments in city real estate, while he likewise has farm lands and oil holdings. In 1912 he erected the Bruner office block, which was remodeled in 1919 and is now known as the Noble Hotel.

In August, 1900, Dr. Bruner was married to Miss Mary Louise Bonham, a daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (Simpson) Bonham, natives of Highgate, Ontario. The father always resided in Kent county, devoting his attention to the occupation of farming. His death occurred in 1912. The mother is still living. Dr. and Mrs. Bruner have two children: Preston L., who was born September 20, 1902, and is now attending the Hill Military Academy at Portland, Oregon; and Dorothy E., who was born February 2, 1908.

Dr. Bruner is nonpartisan in his political views, supporting the candidate whom he deems best qualified for office, and in religious faith he is a Baptist, while his fraternal connections are with the Royal Order of Orange and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His ability and enterprise have won for him a position of leadership in his profession and Calgary counts him a valued addition to its citizenship, for he has made substantial contribution to the development of the city and exemplifies in his life the spirit of progress which characterizes the men of western Canada.

LEONARD E. DRUMMOND.

Leonard E. Drummond, a consulting engineer of high professional attainment, was born in Winnipeg, in 1880, and is a son of Henry Drummond and a grandson of Andrew T. Drummond, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to the new world in 1815, settling in Ottawa. He was identified with the Bank of Montreal to the time of his death. His son, Henry Drummond, was born in Ottawa and he, too, figured prominently in the public life of the country, being assistant receiving general from 1872 until 1919, when death ended his labors in Winnipeg. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man of high standards in every relation of life.

Leonard E. Drummond, an only child, pursued his education in Manitoba University, while later he attended the School of Mines at Kingston and also Queen's University, from which he was graduated with the B. Sc. degree in 1903. He turned his attention to mine work first in Nova Scotia, where he remained for four or five years with the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company and the Dominion Coal Company as engineer. He then went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was associated with James W. Elsworth & Company, prominent coal operators, in the engineer's department, remaining there for two years, after which he entered the mining department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company and was with that corporation in Alberta for five years. In 1911 he came to Edmonton and took charge of the interests of the Mountain Park Coal Company as engineer, while later he was promoted to the responsible position of manager and so served until March, 1920. He then entered upon private practice as a consulting engineer and his professional work takes him into the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1912 Mr. Drummond was married to Miss Eileen Harris, who was born in Calgary, a daughter of Michael Harris, a civil engineer, who settled in Calgary in pioneer times. They have become parents of three children: Dorothy, now in school; Jean; and Audry. Mr. Drummond is a member of the Board of Trade at Edmonton and has served on the council for three or four years. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, which he joined about the time of its organization. He has mem-

bership in the Association of Engineers of the province and he belongs to the Alberta Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and to the Royal Society of Arts at London.

HENRY YALE PAWLING.

Henry Yale Pawling, a leading and esteemed citizen of Wainwright, is giving efficient and appreciated service as secretary and treasurer of the town. He was born in Lincoln district, Ontario, on the 26th of February, 1863, a son of Nathan H. and Matilda (Secord) Pawling. His parents were natives of Ontario and the father successfully engaged in farming there throughout his life. Mr. and Mrs. Pawling are both deceased.

In the acquirement of his education Henry Yale Pawling attended the junior schools of his native province and subsequently enrolled in the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines. After putting his textbooks aside he made his initial step into the business world and in 1882 came to Alberta as surveyor with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He surveyed the railroad holdings from Flat Creek to Medicine Hat and thence to Calgary and was with the Canadian Pacific in this province until 1884, when he went to Winnipeg. In 1906 he returned to Alberta and located in Wainwright, where he has continued to reside. That was two years before the railroad was laid through this section of the province. On the 1st of July, 1910, the town of Wainwright was incorporated and Mr. Pawling has the distinction of having been the first mayor of the town. He administered the duties of that office from 1910 to 1912 and inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the development and improvement of the community at large. Since 1916 he has held the office of secretary and treasurer of the town of Wainwright and in the discharge of his many duties commands the respect and confidence of its citizens. Soon after coming to this section of the province Mr. Pawling homesteaded some land which he later proved up on and he now has a well improved farm. He has been an active factor in the continued development of Wainwright and every one who knows him is his friend.

In 1893 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Pawling and Miss Jessie Glass, a native of Ontario. To their union three children have been born: Fred is in the employ of the Bank of Montreal; Marguerite is deceased; and H. Murray graduated from Alberta University at Edmonton, with degree of B. Sc. and is now with Parke, Davis & Company of Detroit, Mich.

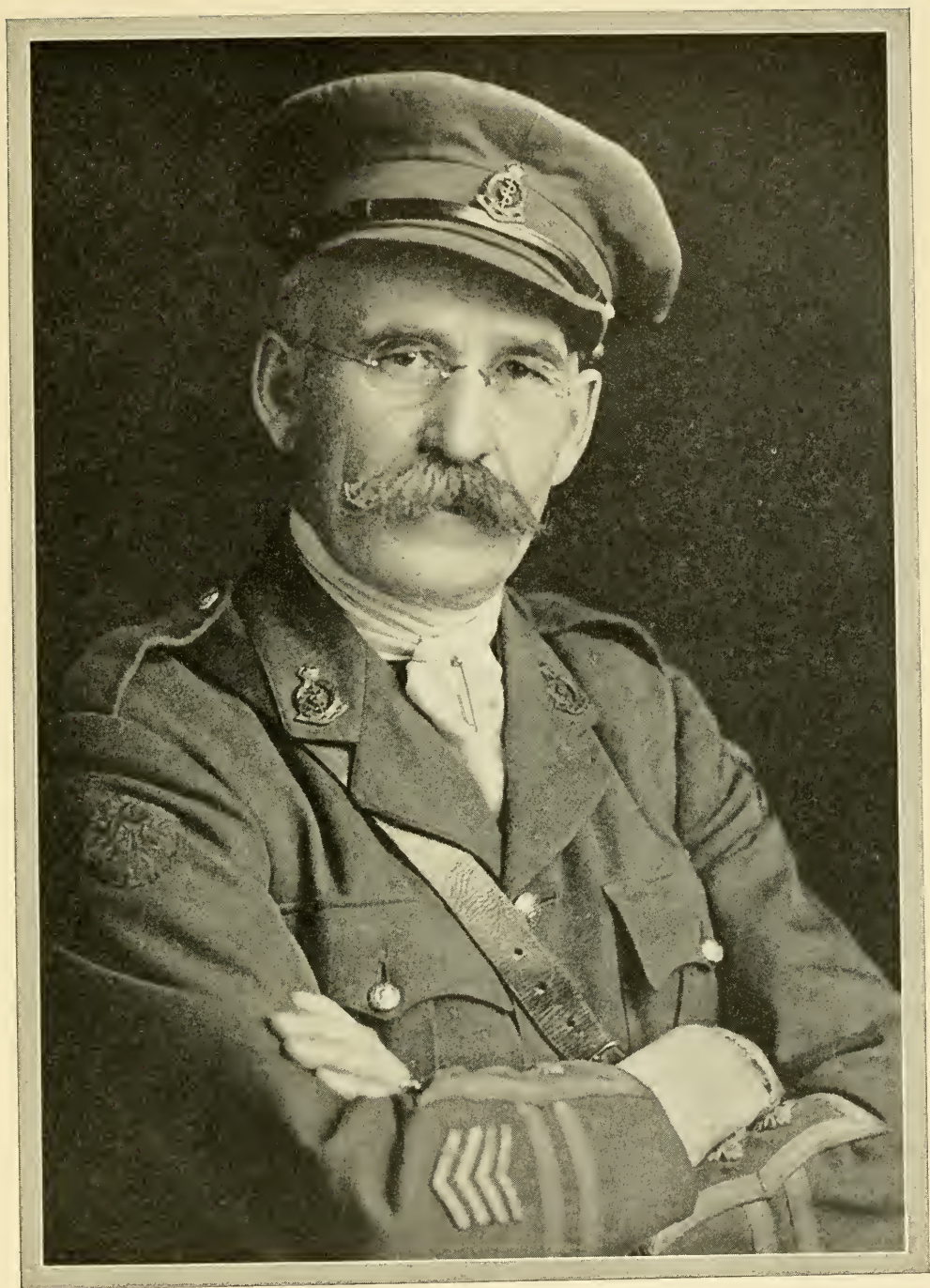
The religious faith of Mr. Pawling is that of the Church of England and he and his wife are active members of the local congregation. His political allegiance is given to the Liberal party and he maintains an active interest in party affairs. He was a defeated candidate in the first contest of the Wainwright constituency in 1919. Fraternally Mr. Pawl-

ing is identified with the Knights of Pythias. During the World war he gave generously of his time and money in the furtherance of the government's interests and assisted in the promotion of all drives and other worthy causes.

JOHN PHELAN MACDONALD, M. D.

The war took toll of another life when Dr. John Phelan MacDonald passed away, for ill health which finally terminated in his demise was directly traceable to his army service. He was for a number of years a prominent physician and leading citizen of Edmonton, as well as an honored veteran of the World strife. A native of Perth, Ontario, he was born on the 25th of May, 1868, and supplemented his early educational training by study in the Perth Collegiate Institute, while later he attended Kingston College and eventually became a student in McGill University. Still later he took postgraduate work in the universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, Scotland, and in Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His educational training, however, was not continuous, for through a period of ten years he devoted his attention to the profession of teaching before entering McGill to prepare for the practice of medicine and surgery. When he had completed his professional course he concentrated his efforts and attention upon active practice, in which he continued throughout his remaining days, although a part of this time was spent in the military service of the country. He was for an extended period overseas with the Royal Army Medical Corps in the imperial forces and returned to Canada in broken health, his condition being attributable largely to his arduous work with the colors. He served overseas from November, 1915, until August, 1919, with the Fifty-eighth Scottish General Hospital and the Fifty-fifth division in France. He was also for six months with the Army of Occupation in Germany and was especially mentioned for his work in connection with the sanitation of camps, while numerous camps throughout the British army were copied after the system which he inaugurated.

In the year 1897 Dr. MacDonald was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Kenney of Montreal and they became the parents of four sons and a daughter, who survive the husband and father. Dr. MacDonald was a Roman Catholic in religious faith and a Liberal in his political belief. He belonged to the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Sons of Scotland and the B. A. Y. N. and he was also a member of the Central Alberta Medical Association, of which he was at one time president. He died on the 20th of November, 1920, and few funerals in Edmonton, military or otherwise, have been more impressive or more largely attended than that of Dr. MacDonald. The services were held in St. Joachim's church and although it is not customary in that church to depart from the mass Father Daniel, who conducted the services, deemed it proper to say a few words as to



JOHN P. MACDONALD, M. D.

the character of the man who had made such a host of friends and admirers in Edmonton and spoke most fittingly of his ability, his humor, his personal worth and his high rank as a physician, as a military official and as a private citizen. He was a great humorist and his presence was eagerly sought at dinners and all kinds of functions, as he was the spirit and life of every gathering he attended, his witticisms and drollery changing many a dull evening into one of mirth and laughter. This attitude toward life made him of great value in his profession, especially overseas, in his capacity of medical officer in the Imperial army. His charity was known far and wide and he died a comparatively poor man, having given away a fortune to alleviate the suffering of mankind during his lifetime. He was indeed one of the best known physicians of Edmonton and one of the most capable and his high professional standing and service were matched by his personal qualities, which made for popularity and endeared him to all by whom he was known.

THOMAS HATCHARD STEDMAN.

One of the well known citizens of Macleod is Thomas Hatchard Stedman, who was born in Hampshire, England, a son of Dr. William Stedman. He received his early education in the public schools of his native country and was there educated for the medical profession. In 1874 he came to Canada, joining the Royal North West Mounted Police as a private and he served for three years. He was present when negotiations were made for the first Indian treaty at Fort Carlton, Saskatchewan, in 1876, and he was also at Fort Walsh when Sitting Bull, the Sioux medicine chief, sought refuge after the Custer massacre, having with him a thousand starving Indians. He was with Major Walsh, in 1877, at the Saulteaux and Assiniboine fight in the Cypress hills when Major Walsh, with twelve officers, arrested fifteen Indians. From 1878 to 1883 Mr. Stedman lived in Montana, where he engaged in ranching, raising horses and cattle and driving a stage. In 1883 he returned to Alberta and has continued to reside in Macleod. He is a pioneer in every sense of the word and although he has never sought to figure prominently in public life, he has always performed his daily duties faithfully and efficiently, has ever been considerate of the rights of others and has never neglected his obligations to his fellowmen nor the community in which he lives. From 1912 to 1914 he was mayor of Macleod, giving to this community a prosperous and progressive administration and since 1916 he has been justice of the peace of Alberta. He is president of the Macleod Liberal Association and since 1887 has been chairman of the trustees of the Holy Cross School.

At Macleod, on the 4th of August, 1885, Mr. Stedman married Miss Thias Madawaska, a daughter of Joseph Pelleior Madawaska. To their

union two children have been born: Major W. G. Stedman; and Maudie Stedman, who died in Los Angeles, California, in 1912.

Mr. Stedman is a consistent communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He is a man of genial and pleasing personality and his friends are legion, his strong and salient characteristics being such as endear him to all who come within the close circle of his friendship, and wherever he is known he is respected and honored.

ETHELBERT LINCOLN HILL, B. A., M. Sc.

Ethelbert Lincoln Hill, a man of superior intellectual attainments, is well qualified for the duties of city librarian of Edmonton and for the past ten years has capably filled that office. He was born in Oxford county, Ontario, September 29, 1863, and his parents were James Harris and Abigail Emily (Perry) Hill, the latter a daughter of Dr. Levi Hoyt Perry, one of the pioneer physicians of that province. After completing a public school course Mr. Hill attended the Collegiate Institute at Woodstock, Ontario, and later became a student at the University of Toronto, from which he won the B. A. degree in 1888, while in 1911 the University of Alberta conferred upon him the degree of Master of Science. He holds a high school head master's certificate and a science specialist's certificate from Ontario and was a third year undergraduate in the faculty of law of the University of Toronto. In 1889 he took up the profession of teaching, becoming science master at the Collegiate Institute at Clinton, Ontario, and later in the same year he joined the Guelph Collegiate Institute in a similar capacity, holding that position until 1907, when he resigned. Believing that greater opportunities for advancement were to be found in western Canada, he came to Alberta and from 1907 until 1909 was science master at the Calgary high school. In the latter year he was called to public office, becoming provincial inspector of schools for Alberta and ably discharging the duties of that position for three years. In 1912 he was chosen city librarian of Edmonton and his long retention in the office is unmistakable proof of his efficiency and the thorough appreciation of his work. He regards the library not only as an agency for culture and education but also as a business asset and an indispensable public utility. Under his administration a definite publicity policy has been followed, which has resulted in increased usefulness on the part of the library and a clearer understanding of its functions on the part of the public.

At Balfour, Ontario, in 1893, Mr. Hill was married to Miss Jennie Stork, a daughter of James Stork of Bolton, Ontario, and a graduate of the University of Toronto, from which she received the B. A. degree, while the University of Alberta conferred upon her the degree of M. A. She is the possessor of marked literary talent and is a writer of prose and poetry for various periodicals, signing the name of Jennie Stork Hill to her con-

tributions. She is a member of the Canadian Authors Association and is serving as secretary of the Edmonton branch of that organization. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have a daughter, Esther Marjorie, who was graduated from Toronto University with the degrees of B. A. and B. A. Sc. and has the distinction of being the first woman in Canada to complete a university course in architecture.

From 1903 until 1907 Mr. Hill was a member of the Guelph Public Library Board, of which he served as secretary during that period, and in 1908-9 he was secretary-treasurer of the Calgary Public Library Board, while in 1911-12 he was a member of the Strathecona Public Library Board. He is also a member of the Canadian Authors Association and the Granite Curling Club and his life is guided by the teachings of the Baptist church. When national issues are at stake he gives his political support to the Liberal party, but votes independently at local elections, casting his ballot in favor of the candidate whom he deems best qualified for office, regardless of party ties. Under his able management the Edmonton public Library has been brought up to a high standard, ranking with the best institutions of this character in western Canada, and the service which he is rendering the public is one of great importance and value.

WILLIAM R. HENDERSON.

Banking in its most progressive and modern aspects finds a worthy representative in William R. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Raymond. He was born at Fallaws, Dundee, Scotland, on the 8th of May, 1881, a son of Robert and Mary Ann Henderson, both natives of Scotland. The father engaged in farming for many years in his native country and is now living there, retired. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have six children: D. H., who is engaged in the plumbing business in Cleveland, Ohio; James F., who is chief assistant to the city engineer of Manchester, England; F. H., who is likewise a successful plumber in Cleveland; William R., whose name introduces this review; Nettie, who is living in Scotland; and Lizzie, who is a teacher of domestic science in a hospital in Coventry, England. The father is a consistent communicant of the Presbyterian church, in which he has been an elder for years. He has been a member of various school boards and chairman of the boards and has also served on many city councils.

William R. Henderson received his education in the public schools of Scotland and attended the Morgan Academy at Dundee. At the age of fourteen years he entered the banking business, accepting a position as clerk with the North of Scotland Bank at Friockhein. He remained with that institution five years and during that time won several promotions. In 1910 he joined the Bank of Montreal in London, England, and came to Alberta, and for some time was clerk in the bank at Suffield. Later he was sent to Lethbridge as clerk and thence to Calgary in the same capacity

and for the same institution. He was assistant accountant of the bank at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and subsequently was sent to Magrath as an accountant. In March, 1921, he came to Raymond as manager of the Bank of Montreal and is enjoying well-merited success in this important position. He devotes his entire time and attention to banking and such prosperity as has come to him is the result of hard work and persistent efforts, unremitting diligence and tenacity of purpose.

On the 3d of January, 1917, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Henderson and Miss Edna Kathleen Smith, a native of Saskatchewan, and a daughter of Robert S. Smith. To their union one child has been born: Nora Kathleen, who is living at home.

Mr. Henderson is a consistent communicant of the Presbyterian church and he is a zealous worker in its interests. He has been chairman of the board of managers of the church at Raymond and while a resident of Magrath he was secretary-treasurer of the church there. Mr. Henderson is a man of high integrity and well controlled ambition and is accounted among the most representative citizens of this section.

JOSEPH A. LITTLE, M. D.

In a history of the medical profession in Alberta it is imperative that mention be made of Dr. Joseph A. Little, who for many years occupied a conspicuous and honorable position among the physicians of Alberta. He passed away in Onoway, where he had been in practice the last year of his life, on the 15th of November, 1921. He was born in Southampton, Ontario, on the 11th of February, 1868, and was but three weeks old when taken by his parents to Manitoba, where he grew to manhood, spending his youthful days at Gladstone, while later the family home was established at Neepawa, where he grew to manhood on the home farm, his youthful experiences being those of the farm bred boy who early becomes familiar with the labors of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. He mastered the branches of learning taught in the public schools and afterward determined upon a professional career as his life work. A review of the broad field of business led him to the determination to enter upon the practice of medicine as a life work and with this end in view he became a student in the Manitoba Medical College. His training there was thorough and comprehensive and well qualified him for the practical and onerous duties of the profession. When his course was completed he located at Brandon, where he was in charge of a smallpox epidemic for the government for a few months. He then opened an office at Alexander, Manitoba, there remaining until 1903, when he removed to Leduc, Alberta, where he followed his profession and also conducted a drug store for three years. Subsequently he spent five years at Olds, Alberta, in general practice and on the expiration of that period made his way to Wainwright, Alberta, where he continued for eight years, building up a

business of substantial proportions. In October, 1919, he removed to Edmonton, and there for a brief period he specialized in anaesthetics and after that time devoted his attention to the general practice of medicine and surgery. In 1920 he moved to Onoway. He displayed marked ability in this field and his success was evidenced in the constant growth of his practice, which assumed extensive and gratifying proportions.

On the 10th of June, 1905, Dr. Little was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Armstrong, who was born in Peterboro, Ontario, and they became the parents of three children: Harold Vernon, Vera May and Ralph Douglas. Dr. Little was a member of the Methodist church and guided his life according to its teachings. He also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to the Foresters, while along strictly professional lines he had membership in the Alberta Medical Society. He was interested in all that tended to uplift mankind, to benefit the community and to further the interests of his profession. He held to high standards in his medical practice and his worth was widely acknowledged, not only by his colleagues and contemporaries in the medical profession but by the general public as well. He was the loved family physician in many a household and his death was therefore deeply deplored by many friends, as well as by his immediate family.

MARK SPENCER.

Mark Spencer is serving his third term as mayor of Cardston. He was born in Salt Lake City, on the 30th of May, 1864, a son of Daniel and Sarah Jane (Gray) Spencer, the former a native of Massachusetts and the latter of England. The maternal grandfather, John Gray, was born in Liverpool, England, and was there married to Miss Sarah Maconica, likewise a native of Liverpool. He died in his native city and his widow came to America with her two daughters, locating in Salt Lake in the '50s. Her demise occurred in Salt Lake in 1883, at the age of seventy-two years. Daniel Spencer was affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints while a resident of Massachusetts and he went with a colony to Nauvoo, Illinois, being the first member of the Spencer family to become affiliated with the church. In the early '50s he left Illinois and crossed the plains to Utah, making the trip with oxen, and going direct to Salt Lake, where he took up land and started ranching and also acquired some city property in Salt Lake. For some time he was president of the stake in that city. Mr. Spencer was one of the most progressive and prosperous men of his time and his death, in 1868, at the age of seventy-four years, was regretted by all who knew him. His widow died in 1913, in her seventieth year. To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer four children were born: Sophonia and Orsen are deceased; Mark, the subject of this review; and Grove, who is a carpenter, residing in Cardston.

In the acquirement of his education Mark Spencer attended the public

schools of Salt Lake City and after putting his textbooks aside apprenticed himself to the tinning and sheet iron work. He was but twelve years of age at the time and he followed that line of work until he was forty years of age. For some time he operated a tin shop in Salt Lake, disposing of that business in 1897, when he came to Alberta. He went as far as Lethbridge by train and thence traveled overland to Cardston, where he opened a tin shop in a small frame building, about twenty by twenty feet, and conducted that successfully for some time. He then entered a partnership with M. L. Stoddard in the general mercantile business, under the firm style of Spencer & Stoddard. That association was maintained until 1912, when the business was discontinued and Mr. Spencer purchased an interest in the Cardston Implement Company, handling all kinds of farm implements and hardware. He has been a dominant factor in the upbuilding of Cardston. He has built many residences in Cardston and has owned and sold many town lots and in 1910 he built the Cardston Opera House, and in association with Mr. Stoddard constructed what is known as the Spencer Hotel, the latter building being erected in 1911. In 1903 he and Mr. Stoddard purchased the Woolf Hotel, which they conducted for ten years. He erected a frame store at Kimball, forty by sixty feet, and conducted a general mercantile business there until 1905, when he disposed of it.

On the 21st of May, 1885, Mr. Spencer was married to Miss Janet James, a native of Salt Lake City. To their union two children have been born: David D. and Mark V., both of whom are associated with their father in business.

Mr. Spencer gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and he has been chairman of the party for many years. He was a member of the first town council of Cardston and is now serving his third term as mayor. He is one of the citizens of Cardston who stands for progress along all lines of activity and is as conscientious in the discharge of his official duties as he is in his private transactions. He is a prominent member of the Board of Trade and is vice president of the Cardston Fair Association. He is a consistent communicant of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and is a man of high moral character whose honesty and integrity have always merited him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

HARRY MARSHALL ERSKINE EVANS.

Important business interests claim the attention and profit by the constructive efforts of Harry M. E. Evans, who has always been a zealous supporter of any measure conducive to the welfare of his city, and his name is prominent among those whose initiative and enterprise typify the spirit of progress in Edmonton. He was born in Davenport, Ontario, in 1876, and in the paternal line is of Welsh descent, while his maternal

ancestors were of English origin. His father, John S. Evans, was born in Ireland in 1819 and as a young man he came to Canada. He took up the study of theology and was ordained a minister of the Methodist church, continuing active in religious work in Canada until superannuated in 1871. He was married in Quebec to Mary Jane Vaux and his demise occurred in 1885. Mrs. Evans was a native of Canada and a daughter of Thomas Vaux, who for many years was accountant of the house of commons at Ottawa.

Harry Marshall Erskine Evans attended the public schools of Hamilton, Ontario, and having won a Prince of Wales scholarship and two other scholarships, he entered the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1897, winning a gold medal for proficiency in natural science. He afterward attended the School of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, later going to Mexico, where he spent fifteen months, assisting his uncle in mining operations in that country. On returning to Canada he resided for one and a half years in Ottawa and in 1900 went to Winnipeg, where he remained for six years, acting as business manager of the Winnipeg Telegram during four years of that period, while for two years he was with the Manitoba Land & Investment Company of that city. In 1906 he devoted six months to a trip of exploration in the Hudson's Bay country and in October, 1906, he arrived in Edmonton, leaving soon afterward for the Pembina river for the purpose of examining the coal deposits at what is now Evansburgh, in the district of Pembina. He returned to Edmonton in 1907 and has since been prominently identified with business interests of the city as a financial agent. He is president of the H. M. E. Evans Company, Ltd., dealing in bonds, insurance, and real estate; manager for the Dominion of the Western Canada Land Company, Ltd., of London, England; president of the Western Canada Mortgage Company, Ltd.; and manager of the British Alberta Company, Ltd. He has the breadth of vision, keen sagacity and executive force necessary for the successful management of large interests.

Mr. Evans was married in Toronto, on the 17th of September, 1910, to Edith Isabel Gifford Jackson, a daughter of W. S. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have four daughters: Sylvia Isabel, Cicely Louise, Ann Bradda and Honor Jane Elizabeth. Mr. Evans is a member of the Anglican church and is serving as one of the vestrymen of Christ church. That he is appreciative of the social amenities of life is indicated by his affiliation with the Edmonton, Rotary and Manitoba Clubs and his political tenets are those of the Conservative party. In 1918 he was elected mayor of Edmonton, giving to the city a businesslike and progressive administration. He has done effective public service in other connections and in 1917 served as president of the Edmonton Board of Trade. In 1914 he was appointed a member of the Edmonton Board of Public Welfare, with which he was identified until 1917, acting as its chairman in 1916. He is one of the trustees of Memorial Hall and is also a member of the municipal finances committee of Alberta. He has served in the militia and in 1916 and 1917 was treasurer of the joint Red Cross and

Patriotic Fund. He is imbued with the spirit of progress along all lines which lead to advancement in relation to municipal affairs and the improvement of civic conditions, and nothing is foreign to him that concerns the welfare of his fellowmen.

ROBERT W. LYNN, M. D.

Dr. Robert W. Lynn is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons in Lethbridge, having offices in the Bryan block. He was born in Peterboro, Ontario, on the 19th of April, 1885, a son of Robert and Dolly (Wasson) Lynn, both natives of Ontario. The paternal grandfather, Robert Lynn, was born in England and was one of the pioneer settlers of Ontario. He successfully engaged in farming there for many years. The maternal grandfather, John Wasson, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and he was likewise one of the pioneer settlers of Ontario, becoming a farmer. Robert Lynn was a cabinetmaker by trade and he followed that trade the greater part of his life. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Fraternally he was identified with the Masons. Mrs. Lynn died in 1917, in her sixty-fourth year. To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn seven children were born: Alice, the wife of John S. Davie, inspector for the Canadian Life Insurance Company at Calgary; Lillian, the wife of Thomas Robinson of North Baltimore, Ohio; Mabel, the wife of Dr. J. A. Couch, a well known practicing physician of Toronto; Jack, who is in the grocery business in Vancouver, British Columbia; Oscar, who is associated with Jack in the conduct of the grocery business; Percy, who is deceased; and Robert W., whose name introduces this review.

In the acquirement of his early education Robert W. Lynn attended the public schools of his birthplace and was graduated from high school in Norwood, Ontario, with the class of 1902. For the next three years he taught school in Ontario and subsequently enrolled in the University of Toronto, from which institution he was graduated in 1909, with the M. D. degree. For the year following his graduation he was a member of the staff of the Western Hospital at Toronto and in 1910 he moved to Cardston and opened offices for the practice of his chosen profession. He remained there, having built up an extensive and representative patronage, until 1917, when he came to Lethbridge, where he has since resided. Like many medical men of the present day he has specialized in a branch of the profession and he devotes the greater part of his time and attention to bone surgery. He has taken postgraduate work at the New York Post Graduate School and at the Chicago Post Graduate School. He took special work under Professor Albee, a famous bone specialist, for six months. Dr. Lynn devotes his entire time and attention to his profession and well merits the position accorded him among the leading specialists of Lethbridge and Lethbridge district.

Dr. Lynn was married, in 1912, to Miss Edith Hamilton, a native of Manitoba, and they have one child, Lawrence.

Dr. Lynn is a member of the Alberta Medical Association and the Ontario Medical Association. He is public-spirited and no movement for the development and improvement of the community seeks his aid in vain.

H. H. CRAWFORD.

H. H. Crawford of Edmonton has long been associated with business interests in this section of the country—first as a farmer, while for an extended period he has been engaged in auctioneering and is at the present time manufacturing tents and awnings. A native of Ontario, he was born in Brampton, March 16, 1878, his parents being Robert and Amelia (James) Crawford, both of whom were natives of that province. The father still makes his home in Brampton and is now filling the office of county treasurer and police magistrate of Peel district. He obtained a high school education in Brampton in early life and in young manhood turned his attention to auctioneering but in more recent years has given his undivided time to official duties. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and also of the Home Circle and his religious faith is indicated in his connection with the Methodist church. To him and his wife were born five children.

H. H. Crawford, the eldest of the family, pursued his education in the Brampton schools, passing through consecutive grades to the high school, after which he turned his face westward, believing that he would have better opportunities in this great and growing section of the Dominion. Accordingly, he made his way to Strathcona in 1900 and for two years followed agricultural pursuits, after which he concentrated his efforts upon the business in which his father had engaged in young manhood—that of auctioneering. He found here a field that was congenial and one in which he displayed ready adaptability. He is extremely successful as an auctioneer, being at all times alert, ready for any situation or any emergency and at the same time accomplishing his purposes along the line of business. He has also been manufacturing tents and awnings for a period of ten years and has recently installed a new plant for this purpose. A spirit of progressiveness actuates him in everything that he undertakes and in his vocabulary there is no such word as fail.

In 1906 Mr. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Emily Crow, who was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and there spent her girlhood days and pursued her education. By their marriage they have become parents of five children: Ada, Florence, Mildred, and Margaret, all in school; and Beatrice, who is in her first year. The parents loyally adhere to the teachings of the Methodist church, and Mr. Crawford gives his political allegiance to the Conservative party. He belongs to the Commercial Club and is keenly interested in everything that pertains to the welfare

and upbuilding of city and province. In politics he has long manifested a keen and helpful interest and for two years was a member of the Strathcona council. In 1913 he was elected to the provincial legislature for two terms, during which time he gave most thoughtful and earnest consideration to the vital questions which came up for settlement, with a view to advancing the best interests of this section of the Dominion. No one has ever questioned his public spirit or his devotion to duty. At the present time he is not active as an official but is concentrating his entire attention upon his business affairs, which are steadily growing in volume and importance.

JULIUS B. ANDERSON.

Among the business interests of Drumheller which have contributed in a considerable degree to the growth and upbuilding of the town is the enterprise conducted under the name of The J. B. Anderson Lumber Company, of which Julius B. Anderson is at the head. His birth occurred in Lyle, Minnesota, on the 22d of July, 1886, his parents being Gustav and Mary Anderson, who were pioneer residents of that place. The father, who devoted his attention to general agricultural pursuits throughout his active business career, was called to his final rest in 1913, when eighty-nine years of age. He had long survived his wife, who passed away at the comparatively early age of thirty-eight, when their son Julius was but a small boy. The latter was the youngest in a family of nine children.

In the acquirement of his education Julius B. Anderson attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently enrolled in the University of Southern Minnesota at Austin, in which institution he completed a general course. He obtained his initial experience in the lumber business as an employe at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and in 1906 came to Alberta, Canada, locating in Calgary, where he acted as purchasing agent for the Crown Lumber Company until 1912. It was in the spring of that year that he came to Drumheller and organized The J. B. Anderson Lumber Company. When he first settled in this community the town was but sparsely peopled and he has witnessed its growth to an active and prosperous little city. His lumber business has increased from year to year and he not only handles all kinds of building material but supplies coal to the wholesale trade. He devotes his entire time and attention to his business affairs and well merits the prosperity which has attended his labors. It is due to the enterprise of such men as Mr. Anderson that towns are founded and grow, and the upbuilding of Drumheller has received a valuable impetus through his constructive activities.

Mr. Anderson was married to Nellie Utley, a native of Toronto, Ontario, and they have become the parents of two children: Jacob and Edwin. Mr. Anderson is essentially a public-spirited citizen who has



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cooperated in all movements which have made his a modern and progressive city.

Fraternally he is a Mason, holding membership in the local lodge and the chapter, and he is likewise affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Anderson enjoys the high regard and esteem of Alberta's leading citizens and his friends are legion.

EDGAR D. CRUMP.

Edgar D. Crump, barrister and solicitor, has successfully carried on the practice of his profession at Lamont for the past nine years. A native of England, he was born in August, 1878, and spent the most important years of his early life in London, England. His father, who was an enterprising merchant, accumulated a substantial competence which enabled him to spend his later years in retirement. His death when Edgar, the youngest of a family of six, was but a boy of thirteen changed entirely the life course of the subject of this review and prevented the materialization of his earliest and strongest ambition, which was to enter the navy. Passing through the public school, Mr. Crump then spent some three or four years specializing in science at Cheltenham, prior to entering the University of Wales, where he took a combined arts and science course. Leaving the university, he spent some time teaching and afterward became actively engaged in journalism, which indeed he has never entirely forsaken. While still in journalism he became a member of the Inns of Court and was called to the bar by the Honorable Society of Gray's Inn, London, England, thus following in the steps of many of the world's most famous special writers.

His work, his interest in human nature and his possession in more than ordinary degree of the "wanderlust," led him while quite young to travel very widely both in the older countries of Europe and in America. His first trip to this country was in 1906, when he spent several months in traveling on the continent, chiefly, however, on the American side, though at that time he visited most of the cities of the east between Halifax and Toronto. In 1912 he took up the practice of the law in Regina and a year later came into this province. During 1913-14 he was associated with F. A. Morrison (His Honor Judge Morrison) at Vegreville, and in October, 1914, he located at the town of Lamont in the district of Victoria. His mind is analytical and logical in its trend and in his presentation of a case he is always fortified by a comprehensive understanding of the legal principles applicable thereto. He has been entrusted with important litigated interests and the list of his clients is a large and representative one.

During the past five years Mr. Crump has been prominently identified with the development of the oil fields of the south, on both sides of the

forty-ninth parallel. Oil development work has claimed Mr. Crump's interest in a marked degree, and his study has led him to visit practically all of the oil fields of the North American continent, in most of which he is well known.

In 1907 Mr. Crump was united in marriage to Emily Lawrence of Dorset, England, and Charing Cross Hospital, London. They have two children: Norma Ruth and Frances Evelyn. He is a member of the Church of England and his wife is a Presbyterian, but they both attend the Union church. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being both a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He is also an Odd Fellow and a member of the Canadian Club. He is thoroughly alive to the dignity and responsibility of his profession, of which he is an able exponent, and supports all worthy public enterprises, being deeply and helpfully interested in all that pertains to the welfare and advancement of his community.

CECIL ULYSSES HOLMES, M. B.

Following the trend of the times, which is toward specialization in professional fields, Dr. Cecil Ulysses Holmes is giving his attention to obstetrical cases and the diseases of children, and Edmonton numbers him among its well known and highly respected medical practitioners. He was born at Selkirk, Ontario, December 13, 1874, and in the paternal line is of British descent. The immigrant ancestor crossed the Atlantic to the United States at the time of the Revolutionary war, but was obliged to leave that country, owing to his loyalty to the crown, and establish his home in Canada, where the family has since resided. The maternal grandfather, Andrew Wilde, was a native of Ireland. The father, Jose W. Polmes, was a member of the Ontario legislative assembly. The mother, Martha (Wilde) Holmes, was born in Napanee, Ontario, and her death occurred in 1915.

Cecil Ulysses Holmes acquired his preliminary education in the grammar schools of Selkirk, Ontario, and the Hagersville high school and later attended the Hamilton Collegiate Institute. He next entered Toronto University, which in 1899 conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, and since coming to Edmonton he has built up a large practice, specializing in obstetrical cases and children's diseases, in the treatment of which he has developed a high degree of skill. From 1900 until 1911 Dr. Holmes was medical officer for the Six Nation Indians and his military record covers service as acting adjutant of Thirty-seventh Battalion of Holdimand Rifles and medical officer Sixty-third Battalion, and later first chairman of the pension board for northern Alberta.

On the 6th of September, 1899, at Hagersville, Ontario, Dr. Holmes was married to Miss Jean E. MacDonald, a daughter of Dr. Robert MacDonald, a leading physician of that place, who was also prominent in

municipal affairs as well as in Masonic circles, and his demise occurred in 1915. To this union has been born a son, Cecil Randolph MacDonald Holmes. The Doctor is a member of the Presbyterian church and his political allegiance is given to the Liberal party. He has been a member of the Edmonton Club since its organization, is also connected with the Rotary Club and is identified with the Mystic Shrine in Masonry. His professional relations are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine, of which he served as president in 1915-16, and the Alberta and Canadian Medical Associations. For twenty-three years he has successfully followed his profession, experience and study continually bringing him a wider knowledge and greater efficiency, and his pronounced ability and substantial worth have established him high in the regard of his fellow practitioners and in the esteem of those to whom he has ministered.

MARSHALL L. GORDON.

Marshall L. Gordon, manager at Vegreville of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has devoted his life to financial affairs and broad experience and close study have given him a clear understanding of every phase of the banking business. He was born in the province of British Columbia, June 30, 1886, and is a son of Marshall and Emma (Borthbrick) Gordon. The father is a native of Ontario and the mother was born in British Columbia, and they are now living in the city of Victoria, in the latter province.

In the acquirement of an education Marshall L. Gordon attended the public schools of British Columbia and Upper Canada College, from which he was graduated in 1904. On starting out in life for himself he determined to direct his efforts to financial affairs and was connected with various branches of the banks in British Columbia, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business while in this service. He was gradually advanced as he proved his worth and ability and in December, 1912, was sent to New Dayton, Alberta, as branch manager for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was there stationed until October, 1915, when he was sent to Warner, Alberta, in a similar capacity, there remaining until June, 1916, and was then transferred to Vulcan. In June, 1920, he assumed the duties of manager of the branch at Vegreville and has since guided its destiny. He manifests sound judgment in extending the credit of the bank, tempering aggressiveness with a safe conservatism, and has labored effectively to broaden the scope of the institution, which has greatly prospered under his leadership.

Mr. Gordon married Miss Lillian Triggs, a native of England, and they have a daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Gordon is a member of the Church of England. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order. Since the spring of 1921 he has been president of the Vegreville Community Club, which has sixty members and is a good fellowship and business organization composed of the prominent men of the town. He has taken cognizance

of his opportunities, utilizing them to the best advantage, and his constantly expanding powers have made him capable of directing important financial interests, the success of which depends upon marked administrative ability. He is a keen student of human nature and is recognized as an able financier and an astute business man, whose integrity has never been open to question.

EVERT E. SPARKS.

Evert E. Sparks of Wetaskiwin is one of the most progressive and enterprising farmers and stock raisers of his section of the province and has at all times manifested a most progressive interest in every plan or project for the public good. His initiative and his enterprise have been manifest in many tangible efforts to advance farming interests in this part of the country and his labors are at all times far-reaching and resultant. Mr. Sparks was born across the border, his birth occurring in the state of Kansas, on the 10th of September, 1879, his parents being Joel W. and Adelaide (Stevenson) Sparks, the former a native of Missouri, while the latter was born in Illinois. The grandfather in the paternal line was John Sparks, who was born in West Virginia, and who was one of the pioneer settlers of Missouri, where his remaining days were passed. The mother was a daughter of Patrick Stevenson, a Scotchman by birth, who became a resident of Canada in his childhood and acquired a good education near Toronto. In 1860 he went to the States and remained a resident of that country until called to his final rest. Throughout his life Joel W. Sparks followed the occupation of farming. In young manhood he went to Kansas, where he was married and there he devoted his attention to the work of tilling the soil until the fall of 1910, when he came to Alberta and took up a homestead near Medicine Hat. Later, however, he returned to the States, where he passed away in May, 1920. His widow is still living in Kansas. They had a family of six children of whom Evert E. was the second in order of birth and the eldest son. Three are now living in Alberta, these being: Mrs. J. R. Gordon, whose husband is a prominent rancher near Medicine Hat; Evert E., of this review; and Guy, a farmer, also living in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. Both Joel W. Sparks and his wife were consistent and faithful members of the Christian church and he belonged also to the Knights and Ladies of Security. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and he served as road commissioner for a number of years. He was a well informed man, who added constantly to his knowledge through broad reading and in all of his business affairs he displayed a most progressive spirit.

Evert E. Sparks is indebted to the public school system of Kansas for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed. He attended school there and spent two years as a high school pupil, after which he was

graduated from a business college at Portland, Oregon. He then followed office work for a number of years and in February, 1910, he removed to the vicinity of Medicine Hat, where he took up a homestead and preemption claim, remaining thereon for nine years under adverse circumstances, as he was able to produce but two crops in all that time. It is a long lane, however, that has no turnings and after an extended period Mr. Sparks entered upon the path to success. He now owns a half section of good land near Wetaskiwin and has a large number of cattle on his place, devoting the major part of his time to his farming interests. He has been very active in the farmers' movement since its organization and was the first president of the southern district in 1911, while in 1915 and 1916 he was on the provincial board of the federal riding in the Medicine Hat district. He has been very active in support of good roads since coming to Wetaskiwin and is vice president of the Good Roads Association of this district. He has the best bred herd of shorthorn cattle in this vicinity and he is conducting a dairy business of considerable proportions.

In politics, too, Mr. Sparks has long been an outstanding figure and has ever given his political allegiance to the Liberal party. He was elected to the provincial legislature in July, 1921, and is the secretary and treasurer of the municipality of Montgomery, manifesting at all times an active and helpful interest in those plans and projects which are looking to the benefit and upbuilding of the community and to the progress of the province.

At Everett, Washington, in 1910, Mr. Sparks was married to Miss Jimmie L. Craven, a daughter of James Lewis Craven and a native of Missouri. She was educated in the University of Missouri and in Gaylord Institute for Girls at Platte City, Missouri. She completed a course in music and for a number of years taught music prior to her marriage. She has become the mother of three children: Wilma, eleven years of age; Edward, aged six, and Margaret, aged four. Mrs. Sparks has membership in the Christian church but she and her husband attend the Baptist church at Edmonton. They are widely and favorably known here and have a circle of friends that is constantly increasing as the circle of their acquaintance broadens. Moreover, although, Mr. Sparks met with difficult conditions in an early day he has won a place among the substantial agriculturists of this section of the province and has become a man of considerable influence in public affairs.

WILLIAM L. OUIMETTE.

William L. Ouimette, a substantial business man and public spirited citizen of Coleman, has here resided for fourteen years and through his activities in the field of general merchandising he has contributed materially to the commercial development and prosperity of his community,

as well as to the attainment of individual success. He was born at Prescott, Ontario, January 8, 1855, and his parents were Charles and Christine (Marquis) Ouimette, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Ontario. In 1872, when seventeen years of age, he became connected with general mercantile interests of Londesborough, Ontario, and remained in that place for three decades. He built up a good business and also was prominent in public affairs, serving as postmaster of the town for over twenty years. In 1902 he decided to locate in the west and came to Alberta, allying his interests with those of Red Deer. He purchased the general store of R. C. Bampton and there conducted his operations until 1908, when he removed to Coleman, where he has since made his home. He is the owner of a well stocked grocery store, to the control of which he gives his attention, and his son Charles is at the head of a clothing establishment devoted to the sale of men's ready-to-wear garments. They have each built up a large and profitable trade through straightforward methods and capable management and stand high in business circles of their community and district.

Mr. Ouimette married Miss Ellen M. Riddle, a native of Ontario, who passed away in 1914, leaving two children: Mrs. Nelson Murphy and Charles. Mrs. Ouimette was a member of the Presbyterian church and guided her life by its teachings. Mr. Ouimette is identified with the Masonic order and is also a member of the Home Circle of Ontario. From 1912 until 1914 he served as mayor of Coleman, discharging his official duties with the same conscientiousness and efficiency which he brings to bear in the conduct of his business interests. He is a live factor in his community and his success has been won by industry, ability and integrity—qualities which unite to make him an upright man and useful citizen.

LOUIS DUTIL.

Business activity in Blairmore receives stimulus from the well directed efforts and enterprising spirit of Louis Dutil, who for twelve years has been closely identified with the growth and development of the town, and the extent and importance of his interests establishes his position with the leading hardware and furniture dealers of the Rocky Mountain district. A native of the province of Quebec, he was born September 8, 1878, and his parents, Charles and Helen (Mottard) Dutil, were also natives of that region, the father being an agriculturist. Seven children were born to them but the subject of this review was the only member of the family to settle in this province.

Mr. Dutil dates his residence in Alberta from 1902 and for about six years he was employed as station agent by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. In 1910 he embarked in the general hardware business in Blairmore and his success in that venture led him to extend the scope of his operations by the addition of a furniture store. He carries a large and

carefully selected stock in each line and also owns a branch hardware establishment at Coleman, Alberta, which is managed by Mr. Snood. Mr. Dutil has ever wisely planned his business and possesses the executive ability which enables him to carry it forward. He has always been satisfied with a reasonable profit and has established an enviable reputation for integrity and reliability, thus gaining a large share of public patronage.

Mr. Dutil was united in marriage to Miss Alma Montreuil, also a native of Quebec, and they have become the parents of four children, but the second in order of birth is deceased. Those who survive are: Wilfrid, Julie and Helen. The family are communicants of the Catholic church and Mr. Dutil is also identified with the Knights of Columbus. He stands for progress and improvement in municipal affairs as well as in business life and has cooperated in many plans and projects for the general good. Recognition of his ability on the part of his fellow citizens led to his selection for public office and for about fifteen years he served on the town council of Blairmore, while he is now acting as chairman of the school board. He early came to a realization of the fact that success in any line of endeavor is gained only through hard work and sustained effort, and by the utilization of these agencies he has won prosperity. He stands high in the regard of those with whom business or social relations have brought him into contact and Blairmore has greatly benefited by his progressive citizenship.

JOSEPH PATRICK McCaffrey.

One of the young barristers of Calgary, of whom a brilliant legal career is expected, is Joseph Patrick McCaffrey. He was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, his mother's birthplace, in March, 1896, and is the son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Murray) McCaffrey. An Irishman by birth, his father has been engaged in the business of a building contractor, in which he has prospered, acquiring a competence that has enabled him to give his children the best of educational advantages. Although his home is in Calgary, he is living temporarily in Toronto, where the younger members of the family are attending school.

Joseph P. McCaffrey grew to young manhood in Calgary, graduating from the Calgary high school. Going to Montreal he entered the Mount St. Louis College, where he acquired a general cultural background for his legal work. He went back to Calgary when he had finished his work in the college and entered the office of W. H. Sellar to read law, remaining there until 1915, when he enlisted for overseas service with the Third University Company. While he was in Europe he was fortunate in being able to spend six months in the study of law in England and upon his return to the Dominion took an advanced course in Osgoode Hall at Toronto, writing his final examinations there in November, 1919. Two months later he was called to the bar. For the next six months he was associated with the firm of Lent, Mackay and Mann, following which

he practiced alone until January, 1922, when he formed a partnership with E. C. Snider, under the name of McCaffrey & Snider.

Although he modestly protests that he merely did his duty as a loyal citizen, Mr. McCaffrey has a long and honorable war record. Enlisting in the Third University Company he was sent to France, where he saw some terrible fighting between December, 1915, and April, 1916, when he was wounded severely enough to be put on the hospital list for a long time. He reentered the active service in February, 1918, in time to take part in the great final drives that shattered the long invincible Hindenburg Line, going into Germany with the Army of Occupation. In February, 1919, he was relieved from this duty and the following September sailed for Canada, where he was discharged from the army.

Mr. McCaffrey is a Roman Catholic in religious belief and a member of the Knights of Columbus. A Liberal in politics and a member of the Calgary Liberal Club, he does everything in his power to further the interests of his party. He also belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which lodge he is now trustee, the Calgary Board of Trade, St. Andrew's Golf Club and the Great War Veterans Association. In connection with his professional interests he maintains a membership in the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Law Association. In the comparatively few times that Mr. McCaffrey has appeared before the bar he has proven himself an effective pleader. He is not merely an orator. He has displayed a real understanding of the principles of law, and possesses a keen analytical mind as well, so that he gives every promise of making for himself a distinguished career as a barrister.

JOHN B. STARKY.

John B. Starky, secretary and treasurer of the Crown Coal Company and also of the Penn Mine Coal Company is regarded as one of the representative business men at Edmonton, where his intelligently directed activities have contributed in substantial measure to the growth and progress of the city. He has ever been actuated by determined purpose and his entire career has manifested a laudable ambition, which has led him steadily forward, so that the steps in his orderly progression are easily discernible. Mr. Starky came to Canada from across the border, his birth having occurred near Sioux City, Iowa, on the 10th of March, 1894, his parents being B. B. and Catherine (Leggett) Starky, the former a native of England, while the mother was born in the state of Ohio. They were married, however, in Iowa, and the mother still makes her home there but the father has departed this life. He was a man in affluent circumstances and after taking up his abode in Iowa engaged in no business, for his possessions were sufficient to supply him with all the comforts and many luxuries of life. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church and his political endorsement was given to the republican

party. His family numbered three children: Walter, who is engaged in the plumbing and heating business at Spokane, Washington; John B.; and Beacham, who now follows farming at Bruce, Alberta.

John B. Starky was educated in the public schools of Seattle, Washington, and in the State University of Washington, which he attended for a year. His training was thus broad and liberal and well qualified him for life's practical responsibilities and duties. Recognizing the opportunities that were offered in the northern country, which was undergoing a period of steady and substantial growth, Mr. Starky came to Edmonton in 1914 and here engaged in the paving business with the Crown Coal Company, of which he became manager. This company also owns the Penn Mine Coal Company and engages in the paving business and in the sale of coal. Under the direction of Mr. Starky a business of substantial proportions has been developed at Edmonton and he is proving thoroughly adequate to the demands made upon him in the position of manager. He is thorough and systematic in everything that he undertakes and his carefully devised plans and methods are carried forward to successful completion. Not only does he occupy the position of general manager at the present time but is also the secretary and treasurer of the company with which he has been identified continuously since 1914.

In the year 1917 Mr. Starky was united in marriage to Miss Katheryn Robb, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was educated in that country. They became parents of two children: Virginia and Jack. The wife and mother passed away in January, 1922, in the faith of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member. Mr. Starky also belongs to the Presbyterian church and its teachings guide him in all the relations of life. He also belongs to the Masonic fraternity and has attained the degree of Royal Arch Mason. His name is likewise on the membership roll of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and he is a member of the Rotary Club. All of these activities, however, are made subservient to his business interests, which have been most wisely and carefully directed and through the improvement of the opportunities that have come to him he has worked his way steadily upward until his position in commercial circle is a most enviable one.

WILLIAM O. BARTON.

One of the prominent ranchers of Stirling is William O. Barton, who was born at Mount Pleasant, Utah, on the 25th of January, 1870, a son of John Oscar and Emeline (Seeley) Barton. The father emigrated to Utah at an early day and served in the Black Hawk war. He owned extensive land interests in that state, part of which he still retains. He is living at Mount Pleasant at the age of seventy-five years. His wife is seventy-two years of age. To their union seven children were born: William O., whose

name introduces this review; Clarence is residing in Mount Pleasant, Utah; Elizabeth, who has passed away, was the wife of Lanson Aldrick of Corbin county, Utah; Zada, who is deceased, was the wife of Wallace Petty; Bruce is deceased; Cleo is the wife of Leonard Franzen; and Mary is also deceased. Mr. Barton has been affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for years and he is a member of the Quorum of Elders.

In the acquirement of his education William O. Barton attended the common schools of Mount Pleasant, Utah, and after putting his textbooks aside started herding sheep in Utah. Later he engaged in general farming for some time on his own account, near Mount Pleasant. In 1903 he came to the Province of Alberta and purchased forty acres of raw prairie land without any fencing. He set about to improve the land, subsequently had it under cultivation, and later fenced it in. He has been successful as a rancher and now operates three hundred acres of well improved land, doing general farming and stock raising.

On the 30th of June, 1890, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Barton and Miss Letitia Jane Proctor, who was born in South Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, Utah. She was a daughter of Joseph and Nancy E. (Winchester) Proctor. Her father was a farmer and rancher and specialized in raising pure blooded shorthorn cattle. To Mr. and Mrs. Barton thirteen children have been born: Zelda and Ernest are deceased; Inzie is the wife of Alfred Christensen of Wrentham, Alberta; Lindell is the wife of Parley Hardman of Coaldale, Alberta; John P. is on a mission in Nova Scotia; William is farming near Stirling; Janice is living at home; Lula P. is the wife of Daniel Mickelson of Stirling; Joseph H., Zada L. and Fay are living at home; and Oscar and Luella are deceased.

Mr. Barton and his family are devout adherents of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and active in the administration of its affairs. He is an elder in the church and a prominent member of the Taylor Stake. He does not give his political allegiance to any particular party, always voting an independent ballot. He has served on the village council and in the discharge of his official duties he has shown the same energy, conscientiousness and perseverance which influenced and hastened his success in private life.

WILLIAM HARDY.

For eleven years William Hardy has been chief of the Lethbridge Fire Department and the service which he is rendering the city in this connection is of inestimable value, the worth of his work being widely acknowledged. He was born in Govan, Scotland, June 21, 1877, and his parents, Thomas and Jane Hardy, were natives of the Emerald isle. The father was an electrician and is now a captain of the Lethbridge Fire Department, under his son. Mrs. Hardy is deceased. In 1909, when



WILLIAM HARDY

thirty-two years of age, William Hardy emigrated to Canada, with Lethbridge, Alberta, as his destination, it being his desire to enter the service of the fire department, as he had gained experience in that work in Belfast. In May of that year the first paid fire department had been established here and upon his arrival Mr. Hardy had no difficulty in securing a position as fireman. Twenty-four hours later he was made first lieutenant and soon afterward rose to a captaincy, having charge of Station No. 2. His excellent work in that connection led to his selection for the office of chief of the department in 1911, in which capacity he has since served, his long retention in this position being indisputable proof of his capability and the place which he holds in the regard of his fellow citizens. In 1913 the department received the first piece of motor apparatus and in 1919 was completely motorized, and he has also instituted many other innovations and improvements, bringing the system up to a high standard of efficiency. Thirteen men are utilized in the operation of the department, which now ranks with the best in the province, for twenty-four years' experience has given Mr. Hardy a specialized knowledge of the work entrusted to him. He has also served the public equally well in other capacities, acting as chief of police of Lethbridge from February, 1916, until February, 1920. He is likewise connected with first aid work, but dropped police activities in order that he might give all of his attention to the fire department, which has greatly benefited by his progressive leadership, winning first prize over all others in the Dominion in 1920, in first aid work.

Mr. Hardy was united in marriage to Miss Jane Bennett and they have seven children: Lucinda, Thomas, Lydia, May, Margaret, William, Jr., and Gordon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are connected with the Salvation Army and are deeply interested in the activities of that organization, whose members have ever displayed the true spirit of Christianity. Mr. Hardy belongs to that public-spirited and helpful type of men whose ambitions and desires are centered and directed in those channels through which flows the greatest and most permanent good to the greatest number. He is broad in his views, progressive in his standards and high in his ideals and Lethbridge is fortunate in claiming him as a citizen, for he is a man who would be a valuable addition to any community.

MARK A. COOMBS.

A representative business man of Cardston is Mark A. Coombs, who was born in Payson, Utah county, Utah, on the 14th of July, 1868, a son of Isaiah M. and Fanny (McLean) Coombs. The paternal grandfather, Mark Anthony Coombs, was born in Islesboro, Maine, and at an early age emigrated to Ohio. He was the first of his family to affiliate with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and had the distinction of being one of the first patriarchs in the church. In the latter part

of the '50s he journeyed to Utah and followed the carpenter's trade, though previous to that he was a sailor and twice circumnavigated the globe. His death occurred in Utah in 1868. The maternal grandfather, Francis McLean, was born in Sunderland, England, and in early life came to the United States and located in St. Louis, Missouri, where his death occurred. His widow emigrated to Utah with her three small daughters, making the trip with oxen, and eventually locating at Spanish Fork, where her death occurred. The father, Isaiah M. Coombs, was born in Columbia, Monroe county, Illinois, on the 21st of March, 1834. He spent his boyhood days in Illinois and at the age of seventeen years began to teach in the schools of his birthplace. He followed educational work there for more than twenty years, then in 1855 crossed the plains with Captain Allredd's company to Salt Lake, where he taught school, and in 1856 he left on a mission to Illinois, where he remained for two years. From 1875 to 1876 he served on a mission to Great Britain and upon his return to Payson, Utah, accepted a position as tithing clerk and was frequently sent by Brigham Young throughout southern Utah, adjusting tithing matters. He was also assistant county assessor, collector and city clerk. For twenty years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, assistant stake superintendent for ten years, and senior president of the Forty-sixth Quorum of Seventy from 1881 until his demise. He devoted his life to church and educational work and compiled the history of Payson, Utah. His death occurred on the 20th of May, 1886. His wife was born in Sunderland, England, on June 6, 1843, and died on the 14th of March, 1885. To them fourteen children were born: Ida is the widow of Louis Lund; Mary, a twin of Ida, is deceased; Isaiah M. is connected with the Lethbridge Herald; Fanny is the widow of John C. Harper of Colonia Juarez, old Mexico; Gladys is the widow of Dr. Robert L. Shores of Salt Lake; Mark A., whose name introduces this review; Arthur is a resident of Salt Lake; Maria is deceased; Dryden R. is a prominent educator and is principal of one of the Salt Lake high schools; Ephraim, Sarah A., Leslie and David are deceased; Esther is the wife of Eyring Thompson, a prominent educator of Utah.

In the acquirement of his education Mark A. Coombs attended the common schools of Payson, Utah, and subsequently apprenticed himself to the harness trade. Upon the completion of his apprenticeship he entered the grocery business at Payson for five years. Later he worked at his trade in Payson and Nephi. In 1902 he went to Great Britain on a mission for his church and remained in that country until 1904. In March, 1904, he returned to Payson and resided there until May of that year, when he came to Alberta and located at Cardston. He established a harness shop there and opened a store and repair shop. Mr. Coombs proved a man of unusual ability and keen discernment in matters of business and his patronage rapidly increased. In 1911 he erected a two-story stone and brick building and he carries a complete line of harnesses, saddles and hardware, and also continues his repair work. He owns a beautiful home in Cardston, which he built at a cost of nine thousand

dollars. He is a public-spirited citizen and is farsighted and constructive. He was a member of the committee that supervised the laying of the first sidewalks in Cardston and was chairman of the committee that had in charge the installation of the gravity system of the waterworks. The best principles of honesty and integrity have characterized him in all of his dealings and he is held in favorable regard by all who know him.

On the 5th of March, 1890, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Coombs and Miss Henrietta McCune, a native of Nephi, Utah, and a daughter of Henry F. and Elizabeth Grace McCune. The father was born in Calcutta, East India, and the mother was born in Liverpool, England. They were pioneers of Nephi, Utah, and reared a large family. A son is now president of the new California stake. To Mr. and Mrs. Coombs eight children have been born: The eldest child, Mark V., is president of the Tonga mission of the Friendly Islands. This is his second mission there and he is accompanied by his wife and family; Elizabeth is the wife of Golden Woolf, who is assistant principal of the public schools of Cardston; Alma is a teacher in the public schools of Cardston; Morgan S. is principal of the public schools of Hill Spring; Grace is teaching in the public schools of Aetna, Alberta; Ida is a student in the local high school; and Ruth and Henrietta are students in the public schools of Cardston. Mrs. Coombs is a woman of culture and refinement and she is president of the Relief Society of Cardston, second ward.

The Coombs family have been reared in the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and they are all zealous workers in its behalf. Mark A. Coombs is now president of the high priest quorum of the Alberta stake and has served as superintendent of the Cardston ward and the Alberta stake Sunday schools for five years. He was bishop's councilor of the Cardston ward for three years and was superintendent of the Sunday school in Payson, previous to coming to Alberta. Mr. Coombs is independent in politics, and he served nine years on the town council of Cardston and is still a member of the board, while for six years he was a member of the school board. He has always been a hard working man of earnest purpose and honest methods and he fully merits the success which has come to him.

ERNEST W. BOWNESS, B. Sc.

Ernest W. Bowness is a prominent consulting engineer of Edmonton and his professional skill has been called into play in connection with the development of many important public utilities in various parts of Canada and the United States. He was born on Prince Edward Island in 1879, and is of Scotch descent in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Gertrude (Stewart) Bowness, also natives of that island. The father was born in 1850 and still resides in

that locality, having reached the age of seventy-three years, but the mother passed away in 1914.

In the acquirement of an education Ernest W. Bowness attended the public schools of his native island and Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, from which he was graduated in 1898. The ensuing year was spent as a teacher in the schools of Charlottetown and he then enlisted as a private in the Second Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, of which he was a member for a year. He won promotion to the rank of lieutenant and was attached to the Eighty-second Regiment of Canadian Militia, but resigned his commission to enter the South African war. He participated in many hard fought engagements during that campaign and was awarded a service medal with four bars. He served until the close of the war, receiving his honourable discharge at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1901, and was one of two men chosen to represent his regiment, the Eighty-second Infantry, at the coronation of King George in 1903.

After completing his military service Mr. Bowness entered McGill University at Montreal, in which he pursued a course in engineering, and was graduated from that institution in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. From 1905 until 1907 he was a member of the faculty of the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, having charge of laboratory work and delivering special lectures on electric traction, hydraulic engineering, etc. Returning to Canada, he devoted the year 1907 to making surveys and reports on Bow River water power development west of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, and in the following year he was occupied with the work of making surveys and reports on Chaudier Basin and Seven Falls development projects in Quebec. In 1909 he was sales engineer at Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Canadian Westinghouse Company and later in the same year was manager of the Calgary office of that firm. In 1910 he was employed by the western office of the firm of Smith, Kerry & Chase, located at Vancouver, to make a number of reports and estimates on water power developments of from five thousand to sixty thousand horse power. He also designed and constructed several water power plants, in addition to other work, and in 1911 again went to the States, becoming manager of the light and power department of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company of Portland, Oregon. He organized the department, secured all franchises and supervised the work of designing and constructing a fifty thousand kilowatt water power plant, a five thousand kilowatt auxiliary steam plant, transmission and distribution lines, substations, etc. When the Mount Hood Company was absorbed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in 1912, Mr. Bowness was offered a similar position with that corporation and he was also consulting engineer for the Northwestern Electric Company of Portland and for other firms of that city. In 1913 he acted as efficiency engineer for the city of Edmonton and from 1914 until 1918 he was consulting engineer on several water power and steam development projects in western Canada. He was made manager of the Edmonton Power Company and prepared reports and estimates on water

power on the Saskatchewan river for the firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., and a Montreal syndicate. In 1919 he made reports and estimates on East River Sheet Harbour water power development in Nova Scotia for W. D. Ross, including an investigation in reference to the electrification of the New Glasgow plant of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and in 1920 he furnished reports and estimates on water power for the Fraser Timber Syndicate of Prince George, British Columbia, in addition to miscellaneous consulting. Mr. Bowness is now serving as president of the Empire Engineering Company of Edmonton, and his broad practical experience and a detailed knowledge of the scientific principles underlying his work enable him to find a ready and correct solution for all intricate and difficult professional problems.

While in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Bowness was married at Seattle, Washington, on June 24, 1913, to Miss Virginia Bell Gravitt, a daughter of Harry Gravitt of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Bowness is a Presbyterian in religious faith and in Masonry has taken the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Edmonton Board of Trade, the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club, and he keeps in close touch with the advancement that is constantly being made in his chosen field of activity through his identification with the civil and electrical branches of the Professional Engineers of Alberta, while he is also an associate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada. His life has been one of intense activity and usefulness and the importance of the projects with which he has been connected establishes his professional standing. His labors have been a most important factor in the development and utilization of the natural resources of various parts of the country and the record of his achievements is the best commentary upon his ability and enterprise.

ROBERT EDWARD SHERLOCK.

With the development of Canada, as the tide of emigration steadily flowed westward, Robert Edward Sherlock was closely associated. Removing from one point to another, he eventually reached Lethbridge and at all times was connected with the progress of different localities through the pioneer epoch. He became prominently known as a general merchant of Lethbridge, where he carried on the business for many years and after erecting the Sherlock block he retired, depending upon his property interests and his investments for a substantial annual income. His remaining days were spent in the enjoyment of well earned rest. He passed away on the 13th of October, 1913. He was born at Jordan, near St. Catharines, Ontario, and pursued his education in the schools of that province. For a time he was in Southampton, Ontario, where he clerked and acquainted himself with mercantile interests. He later went to Winnipeg and took up land in Assiniboia, after which he engaged in mercantile

pursuits at Grenfell. There he continued in business for a number of years and was one of the early merchants of that place, having journeyed from Winnipeg to Grenfell with an ox wagon. While in business there he admitted his brother-in-law, Manfred Freeman, to partnership. He took up land in that locality and while carrying on his mercantile interests also supervised the development and cultivation of his land. He became imbued with the western fever, however, at the time that Alberta was being rapidly settled and in 1893 came to Lethbridge, where he went into the mercantile business. Later he conducted a dry goods store as a partner of Edward Higginbotham and the enterprise was carried on successfully for several years. Subsequently he established the North-western Jobbing Company, conducting a wholesale grocery house under that style for an extended period. Whatever he undertook he carried forward to successful completion. He possessed energy, enterprise and determination and he never stopped short of his objective. After a time he disposed of his wholesale grocery business and built the Sherlock block, a large office building and one of the finest in Lethbridge.

In 1893 Mr. Sherlock was married to Miss Christabelle Freeman, who was born in Hamilton, Ontario, a daughter of S. B. and Catherine (Hamilton) Freeman. The father was born in Nova Scotia and was educated at Amherst University, becoming a very prominent barrister of Hamilton, Ontario, where he practiced successfully for years. He located there when a young man and remained a distinguished member of the bar of that city throughout his remaining days. For two terms he was a member of parliament and was twice offered the position of judge but declined to go upon the bench. He was instrumental in obtaining freedom for the first negro who made his escape into Canada, this being an international case. To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were born nine children, three of whom are living; Frank Freeman, an architect of New York city; Manfred Freeman, who is city commissioner of Lethbridge; and Mrs. Sherlock. The parents were members of the Anglican church and Mr. Freeman was a Liberal in politics.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock four children were born, but only one is living: Robert Hamilton, the eldest, was in the military service of the country during the World war and died with influenza at Halifax in 1918. He was connected with the motor transport service; Clarence Edward enlisted in 1915 in the Thirty-ninth Battery and served for seven months in France, where he was wounded and was then transferred to the British Naval Air Force. He became an instructor at Sleaford, Lincolnshire, serving with the rank of second lieutenant, and was killed there by a fall in 1918; the third child of the family died in infancy; Marjorie, the youngest, is attending an art school of Edmonton and for a year was a student in a private school in Toronto.

Mr. Sherlock was a member of the Anglican church and took an active and helpful part in its work, doing everything in his power to promote its growth and extend its influence. He was thoroughly progressive in everything that he did and from the beginning of his residence in Leth-

bridge contributed in substantial measure to the growth and progress of the city. He planted a garden each year and set out some of the first trees in the town, which was but a small place at the time of his arrival. He saw the chances for growth and development and gave the weight of his influence to every project for the public good. He is often spoken of by the early residents of Lethbridge as one of the most progressive citizens the municipality has ever known, and the sterling worth of his character commanded for him at all times the respect, confidence and goodwill of those with whom he was associated.

JOHN STOCKS.

The record of few men in public service in Alberta extended over a longer period than that of John Stocks and none has been more faultless in honor, fearless in conduct or stainless in reputation than was this man, who was a member of the public utilities commission of Alberta and in various other ways was prominent in the public life of the community, serving at one time as deputy minister of public works. In fact, he was widely known throughout the west and wherever known was honored and esteemed.

John Stocks was a native of the province of Quebec, his birth having occurred in Sherrington in 1858. Subsequently the family removed into the eastern townships near Sherbrooke, where he spent his boyhood days and acquired a thorough and practical education in the public schools. He was a young man of about twenty-three years when in 1881 he entered the employ of the construction company that in the following year was merged with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He continued with the latter corporation for twenty years, or until 1901, and through the first two-year period was foreman of construction but won rapid promotion and advancement. He was made superintendent of construction and maintenance over a district that in the later years of his regime extended from Swift Current west to Laggan. For eighteen years he continued to act in that capacity and this brought him a wide acquaintance throughout the length of the Canadian Pacific. He might have retained the position for an indefinite period had he not been called to more important work.

In 1901 Mr. Stocks received the appointment of assistant chief engineer under the old territorial government at Regina, with Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of public works, as his superior. Some time later Mr. Stocks was advanced to the position of deputy minister of public works, receiving the appointment in 1905, when the province of Alberta was formed. For ten years thereafter he served under four ministers—Hon. W. H. Cushing, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell and Hon. Charles Stewart. His public service was one which awakened for him the highest endorsement and support. Although millions of dollars were expended by the department, every dollar was accounted for, and the integrity, the enterprise,

the progressiveness and the capability of the deputy minister won for him, through the faithful discharge of his duties, the highest respect and confidence of the public. While he was in office the magnificent parliament buildings at Edmonton were erected, together with many other public buildings, thousands of bridges and thousands of miles of roads. He was largely instrumental in working out the system of road building, for prior to 1905 there had been no system in existence. The plan was to construct trunk roads connecting all the important points of settlement, with branch roads extending in every direction. It is now possible to travel over a good government-constructed road from Athabaska, in the north, to Cardston in the south, and in many directions from east to west. To such plans and their execution Mr. Stocks devoted his attention most successfully for a number of years as deputy minister of public works and then in October, 1915, was appointed one of the public utilities commission for Alberta by Premier Sifton. Again Mr. Stocks measured up to the demands made upon him in performing the duties of this high office and his course reflected credit and honor upon his selection and the province which he served. His standards were extremely high and he put forth every possible effort to reach the ideals of public service which he set up.

Mr. Stocks was married in 1881 to Miss Ada A. Remilard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Remilard of Barrie, Ontario, where she was reared and received her education. Mr. and Mrs. Stocks became parents of five children: Elsie, now Mrs. Donald J. Carter of Edmonton; Gladys, now Mrs. R. J. Byers, of Toronto, Ontario; Florance, who died in infancy; and Bessie and Marjorie, at home.

The death of Mr. Stocks occurred in 1917 and was the occasion of deep and widespread regret. He had long and faithfully served the province in public office and the value of his labor was widely recognized. He stood at all times for advancement and improvement and he accomplished great good along those lines, his efforts being ever far-reaching and resultant.

FRED HICK.

Fred Hick, a well known hardware merchant of Lethbridge, was born in Belleville, Ontario, in 1875. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Epplett) Hick, are natives of England but when young people they crossed the Atlantic with their respective parents and settled in Ontario, and there were married and made their home until 1919, when they took up their abode in Montreal, where they still reside. John Hick has reached the venerable age of eighty-seven years, while his wife is eighty-three. The former was a carpenter and millwright, following those trades throughout his active business career and thereby winning a substantial measure of success. They are members of the Methodist church and Mr. Hick is a Liberal in politics. He is a son of William Hick, who was a native of

England and became one of the pioneer residents of Ontario. The grandfather of Fred Hick in the maternal line was also born in England and became a pioneer resident of Ontario. In the family of John and Elizabeth (Epplett) Hick were six children, five of whom are living: Elizabeth, the wife of W. J. Lang, a dispatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Montreal; Martha, who died in July, 1922; Annie, the wife of H. E. Bullen, a wholesale hardware merchant of Chicago; Walter, who is a painter at Belleville, Ontario; Frank, a barber at Montreal; and Fred.

The last named pursued his education in the schools of Belleville, Ontario, attending the high school, and there learned the tinner's and plumber's trade, at which he worked for a number of years. In 1903 he arrived in Lethbridge, where he was employed for three months and then engaged in the tinning and plumbing business on his own account. Later he purchased the interests of his partners in the enterprise and carried on a hardware business in connection with Hick & Wakeley, but Mr. Wakeley later sold his interest to Mr. Hick and the latter subsequently admitted E. J. Sehl to a partnership, under the style of the Hick-Sehl Hardware Company. They have a large and well appointed store and in connection with handling the hardware trade they conduct a plumbing and heating business. Their patronage is already extensive and is constantly growing and their business has become one of the foremost commercial interests of this character in Lethbridge.

In 1900 Mr. Hick was united in marriage to Miss Emily Wright, who was born at Port Hope, Ontario, and they have become parents of three children: Ombra, a high school pupil; Ronald and Dorothy, both in school. Mrs. Hick is a member of the Christian Science church. In his fraternal relations Mr. Hick is a Mason and is a past master of his lodge, loyally following the teachings and purposes of the craft. He is also identified with the Board of Trade and with the Curling Club and in the exercise of his right of franchise supports the Liberal party. He has ever been actuated by a progressive spirit and his laudable ambition has carried him far beyond the starting point of his career, making him a leading and representative business man of Lethbridge.

FLOYD E. McLEOD.

Lacombe is proud to number among her representative citizens Floyd E. McLeod, who is engaged in the mercantile business here. He was born in New Brunswick in 1872, a son of John and Mary McLeod, the former a native of Prince Edward Island, and the latter of Nova Scotia. Their marriage was celebrated in New Brunswick and the father lived in New Brunswick until his death. He was a stanch supporter of the Conservative party and both he and his wife were zealous workers in the Presbyterian church. To their union four children were born, Floyd E., whose name introduces this review, being the eldest.

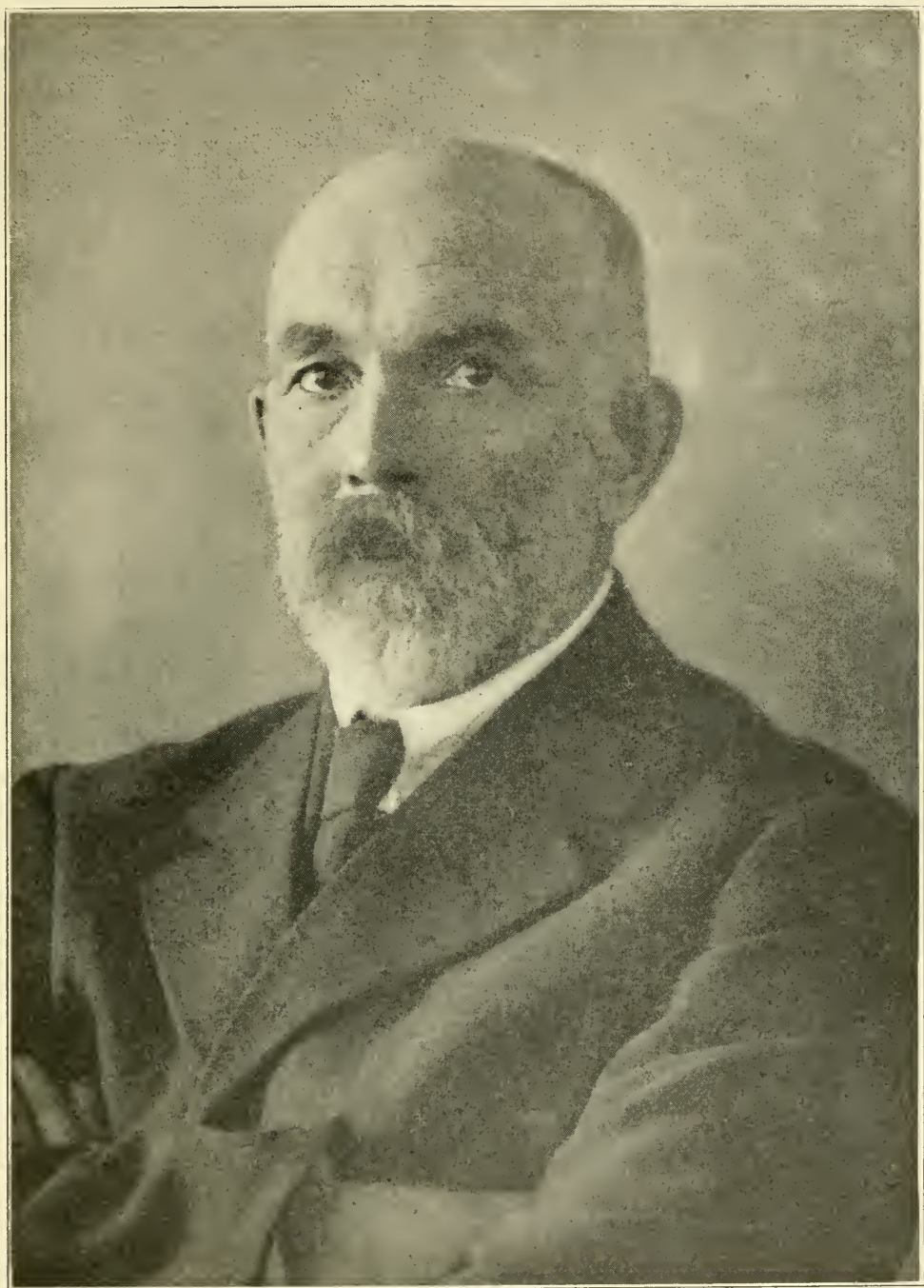
In the pursuit of his education Floyd E. McLeod attended the public schools of Port Elgin and in due time was graduated from high school. His initial step into the business world was made as a clerk in a mercantile establishment and while active in that capacity he took every opportunity that was offered to become thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business. Subsequently he determined to engage in business on his own account and for three years he conducted a store in Amherst, Nova Scotia. He then removed to Wolseley, Saskatchewan, and remained there five years. In 1909 he came to Lacombe and bought out the store, in the conduct of which he is still active. He carries a general line of goods of very high quality, and enjoys an extensive and representative patronage. Aside from the store in Lacombe Mr. McLeod conducts a store in Clive. In all of his business dealings he has shown good judgment and marked enterprise and has made his efforts count to the utmost, utilizing every opportunity to the best advantage.

In 1907 Mr. McLeod married Miss Mary Emmerson, a native of New Brunswick and a daughter of Judge F. W. Emmerson. Her father was a very prominent and highly esteemed citizen of New Brunswick. Mrs. McLeod received her education in the schools of her birthplace and attended Mount Allison College. She is a woman of culture and refinement and is prominent in the social circles of Lacombe. To Mr. and Mrs. McLeod five children have been born: Norman, Robert, Murray, Mary and Grace.

The family are consistent members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. McLeod has been an elder for some time. His political allegiance is given to the Conservative party and he has always taken an active interest in party affairs, and was mayor of Lacombe for several years. At present he is devoting his entire time and attention to his mercantile pursuits. His efforts have been an element in progressive citizenship here and he stands at all times for that improvement which will work for the permanent good as well as the present welfare of Lacombe.

H. L. McINNIS, M. D., C. M.

There are many who accord to the medical profession the foremost place among all the great lines of activity which claim the attention and effort of men, believing that there is no greater field into which an individual may enter. The profession in Edmonton has always been well represented by men of capability and of marked devotion to high ethical standards, and to this class belongs Dr. H. L. McInnis, who is one of the alumni of Manitoba University and who throughout his career has kept in close touch with the trend of modern professional thought and progress. He was born in St. John, New Brunswick, October 13, 1862, a son of John L. McInnis, an educator in the Fredericton Collegiate Institute, and was reared in the city of his birth. After he had mastered the branches of learning taught in the common schools he attended the Fredericton Col-



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legiate Institute, thus completing his more specifically literary course. He then decided to engage in medical practice as a life work and matriculated as a medical student in Manitoba, graduating with the class of 1886, with honors.

Having won his diploma and his degree, Dr. McInnis located at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, where he continued in active practice until October 28, 1886, when, traveling by means of the old stagecoach line, he came to Edmonton, casting in his lot with the pioneer physicians of this city. He has always been actuated by a spirit of enterprise and progress and in order to keep thoroughly conversant with the latest researches and discoveries having to do with medical practice, he went abroad in 1889, studying for a year and a half in Vienna under some of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in that center of medical learning and for six months in London. He did postgraduate work in both cities and in December, 1892, returned to Edmonton, where he practiced most successfully until 1912. He specialized largely in surgery and his eminent skill in this field was widely acknowledged. His practice has brought him many and varied experiences. On one occasion he made a famous ride, leaving Edmonton at six o'clock, and at ten o'clock the next morning reached his destination, having covered one hundred and thirty-five miles with a two-wheel cart. This indicates something of what the early physicians had to contend with in their practice when the province of Alberta was a frontier district but sparsely settled. It was no unusual thing for Dr. McInnis to make one-hundred-mile trips in the winter time and no call for professional service involved too many hardships for him to respond. He continued in the active work of the profession, enjoying an extensive practice, until 1912, when he retired from his chosen field of labor and has since given his attention to the supervision of his city property and timber interests. For a number of years he has also prospected for oil and the Fabian oil well is on his property. He also located the Tar Island wells in the Peace River country, in 1912. He has been very prominent in the search for oil and in the development of fields that have been found and has always felt assured that oil was to be obtained in its natural state in this country. In 1902 he organized the McInnis Lumber Company, operating a sash and door factory which was profitably carried on until the winter of 1914, when Dr. McInnis sold out. He served as assistant surgeon with the Canadian forces during the Riel Rebellion of 1885 and was in the Patoche fight. He also acted as a captain in the Canadian Medical Corps during the Great war.

Throughout his life he has rendered signal service to his fellowmen in various ways. He has been identified with the administration of public office and has ever displayed marked fidelity to the general good, supporting many interests and projects which have constituted measures of civic virtue and of civic pride. He was alderman of Edmonton for four years and was instrumental in securing the passage of an amendment to the city charter for the establishment of water and sewerage systems. This was adopted, furnishing the city with much better facilities in those directions.

Dr. McInnis also labored resultantly in connection with the building of sidewalks in the wholesale districts of Edmonton. The old walks were abandoned and the new ones were put in the middle of the streets, thus doing away with a sidewalk where the teams are loading and unloading in the wholesale districts. His entire official service was marked by a progressiveness that looked beyond the exigencies of the moment to the needs and the opportunities of the future.

In his fraternal relations Dr. McInnis is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In the former he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has also filled various offices. Edmonton has no more honored, respected or valued citizen than Dr. H. L. McInnis.

BENJAMIN LAWTON.

Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner and fire inspector, was born in Ontario, in 1867, and is a son of Russell and Jane (Green) Lawton, the former also a native of Ontario, where their marriage was celebrated, although the mother was born in Nova Scotia. She became a resident of Ontario, however, in early life, and following their marriage Mr. Lawton there engaged in farming, carefully, systematically and successfully tilling the soil to the time of his death, which occurred in Ontario in 1885, while his wife died in the state of Washington in 1921. He was a son of Jesse Lawton, who was born in Rhode Island but in early life removed to Ontario, where he followed agricultural pursuits. The grandfather in the maternal line was George Green, a native of England, but lived in Nova Scotia, and there devoted his attention to farming. The trend of western emigration, however, took his daughter, Jane Green, to Ontario, and there she became the wife of Russell Lawton and the mother of nine children, Benjamin of this review being the fourth in order of birth. Four of his brothers survive, these being: William, who is a farmer at Provost, Alberta; George, who follows farming at Olds, Alberta; Jesse and Russell, who are residing in the United States.

Benjamin Lawton is indebted to the public school system of Ontario for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed and which qualified him for later responsibilities and duties in life. His first occupation was that of clerk in a general store, in which position he remained for two years. He then went to Toronto, Canada, where he clerked in a store and also did accounting for a period of seven years. At the end of that time he made his way to Clay county, Kansas, where he followed farming, cultivating a tract of land which belonged to his mother. He was for four years in that state and then made his way northward to Alberta, settling near Red Deer, where he secured a homestead and helped his mother prove up on the claim which she made and afterward proved up on his own homestead. He also clerked in a store in order to acquire some ready money, while he was perfecting his title to his claim.

It was in October, 1905, that Mr. Lawton arrived in Edmonton and became identified with the department of agriculture in December of that year as accountant. In 1906 he was promoted to the position of chief game and fire guardian and was at the head of that department for a period covering seventeen years, or until July, 1923, when he was made game commissioner and fire inspector. He organized the department, planning out its method of procedure and is now at the head of this department for the entire province. In addition to the employes in the office at Edmonton and salaried officers working throughout the province there are one thousand voluntary guardians who are aiding in safeguarding the public from the destruction of game and from loss by fire. Mr. Lawton has ever closely studied the questions relative to his work and has promoted plans of the utmost efficiency to provide protection both in the matter of game preservation and against fire destruction.

On the 6th of December, 1898, Mr. Lawton was married to Miss Ethleen Talbot, who was born in Ontario and pursued her education in the schools of Ontario and of Alberta. She is the oldest daughter of the late Senator Peter Talbot. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton have become parents of three children: Wilfred R., now a student in the Alberta University, who after spending a term there enlisted for service in the World war in 1918 and was sent to Siberia, remaining in the service until July, 1919, after which he returned and resumed his studies; Percy B., who is now teaching in the public schools, and who volunteered for service in the World war in the spring of 1918, at the age of sixteen years. He trained at Regina, remaining there throughout the time until discharged in February, 1919; and Eileen, who is a high school pupil.

As chief game officer for the province Mr. Lawton has proven himself a most capable public official and one whose record commends him to the confidence and warm endorsement of the entire public.

ERNEST W. DELONG, M. D., C. M.

One of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Red Deer is Dr. Ernest W. DeLong, who was born in the province of Quebec on the 24th day of May, 1875, a son of Albert M. and Jane (Williams) DeLong. The father was born north of Port Hope, Ontario, while the mother was born in Toronto and they were married in that province. In early life the father entered the ministry of the Methodist church, in which he served for some thirty years. He is now deceased. Mrs. DeLong is living in Calgary, at the age of seventy-eight years, and enjoys the best of health. She is the possessor of a beautiful voice and has sung in the choirs of various churches for many years. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong six children were born: Esther is pipe organist for the Methodist church in Gananoque, Ontario, having held that position for eighteen years; Doctor DeLong, whose name introduces this review;

Winnifred married a Mr. Taylor, who is engaged in farming in this province; Carrie is teaching school in Calgary and is also an elocutionist; and Alberta is the wife of Mr. Sweet of Ottawa, an employe of the Dominion government. The sixth member of the family, Alex Morice, is a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, California. He was educated in Calgary and for some time worked in the law office of Aitkin & Wright. He practiced in Calgary for some time and is now legal advisor of the California Trust Company. The father gave his political support to the Liberal party.

In the acquirement of his early education Ernest W. DeLong attended the common schools of his birthplace and later entered Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, from which institution he was graduated with the M. D., C. M. degrees in 1904. He began practice in Okotoks, Alberta, and practiced there until 1907, when he moved to Calgary, where he lived until 1912. In that year he came to Red Deer and has since practiced here. Dr. DeLong has been a constant student of his profession and he stands high among the leading physicians and surgeons of this district, and enjoys an extensive and lucrative practice.

In March, 1905, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. DeLong to Miss Maude M. Philp, a native of St. Mary's, Ontario, who attended school in various places and is a college graduate. The father of Mrs. DeLong, Rev. John Philp, was one of the most prominent Methodist divines of his day, holding many important charges, among them the St. James church of Montreal, the churches at Metropolitan, Toronto, Kingston, London and Hamilton. Dr. John Philp died in Ontario in 1903. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. DeLong one son has been born, Albert John, who is sixteen years of age.

In his political views Dr. DeLong is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs, although he has never sought nor desired political preferment. He was president of the Liberal Association while a resident of Okotoks. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church. Along strictly professional lines the Doctor is identified with the Alberta Medical Association. During the years of his practice in Red Deer he has made many true and stanch friends. He gives his professional services to rich and poor with equal care and attention, and he enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.

VICTOR COLEMAN FRENCH.

Victor Coleman French, editor and proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Times, established the second paper in this city and has continued its publication, making it throughout the period a most progressive journal, devoted to the best interests of the city and province. Mr. French comes to Alberta from Ontario, his birth having occurred in Oshawa, on the 27th of June, 1875, his parents being Dan and Florence (Coleman)

French, both of whom were natives of Ontario. The father died in Alberta in 1912. He was a Liberal in politics and held some offices, serving as a member of the council for a number of years. His religious faith was that of the Methodist church, to which Mrs. French, who now lives in Clinton, Ontario, also belongs. Mr. French was a farmer in young manhood, but later for eighteen years filled the position of manager of the Huron House of Refuge. He was a son of Isaac French, who was a native of Indiana, but in an early day removed to Ontario, where he followed farming and fruit raising. The grandfather of Victor C. French in the maternal line was also a pioneer resident of Ontario.

Victor C. French was one of a family of two children and is the only survivor. He was educated at Exeter and at Toronto, where he pursued a course in the Collegiate Institute. He began to learn the printer's trade when but fifteen years of age, in connection with the Exeter Times and worked there for more than three years. He afterward went to Mitchell, Ontario, where he secured the foremanship of the Mitchell Recorder, spending two years at that place, after which he returned to Toronto and further pursued his studies, while later he worked at the printer's trade in that city for a year. During this period his parents removed to Clinton and, joining them there, he obtained the foremanship of the Clinton New Era and served in that important position for three years and then worked on the Lacombe Advocate for two months. In 1901 he came to Wetaskiwin, where he began the publication of the Wetaskiwin Times, which he has since owned, really starting the second paper of the city. Going to Winnipeg, he there bought his supplies and got out the first edition of the paper on the 21st of March, 1901. Through the intervening period he has continued to publish the Times with good success, his progressive policy making it a most interesting journal, while his editorials are always worth considering.

On the 5th of September, 1917, Mr. French was married to Miss Winona Howard, who was born in Exeter. By a previous marriage Mr. French had four children and there are two of the present marriage, namely: John, who is in his fifth year, and James, a little lad of three years. The children of the first marriage are as follows: Gordon and Keith, the former a student of the University of Alberta and the latter attending the Wetaskiwin high school; and Morgan and Florence, still in the grades. The parents hold membership in the Methodist church and Mr. French is a Mason who has been master of the blue lodge and is now "H" of the Royal Arch chapter, while he likewise belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand master and past grand representative of Alberta. He is also identified with the encampment, with the Patriarchs Militant and with the Order of Rebekah. In politics he maintains an independent course. He has served on the school board and is interested in everything that has to do with progress and improvement in his community, supporting all those activities which are a matter of civic virtue and civic pride. The major part of his attention necessarily, however, is given to newspaper publication and the Wetaski-

win Times now has a circulation of fifteen hundred, while in addition to issuing the paper he does a large job printing business, having a complete outfit for that purpose as well. He is a past president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, acting as the third chief executive of the society during the years 1921 and 1922. In addition to his newspaper plant he owns farm property near Milburn and his holdings are the visible evidence of a life of well directed enterprise and thrift. He started out in the business world empty-handed but has steadily advanced step by step until his orderly progression has brought him to a prominent and commendable position among the substantial and prosperous citizens of his chosen locality.

EDMOND DAVID CONACHER THOMSON.

Scotland has made valuable contribution to the citizenship of Edmonton, which has derived substantial benefit from the well directed efforts and enterprising spirit of her stalwart sons. To this number belongs Edmond D. C. Thomson, who has never had occasion to regret his decision to ally his interests with those of western Canada, for success has crowned his activities and he has established his position among the leading chartered accountants of Edmonton. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1880, and his parents, William Paton and Elizabeth (Conacher) Thomson, were also natives of that country. They were married in Glasgow and the mother still lives in that city. The father was born in 1844 and passed away in 1906, when sixty-two years of age.

Edmond D. C. Thomson acquired his education in his native land, attending the public schools and Glasgow Academy, and in 1897 he entered upon the duties of an accountant, working for some time along that line in Scotland. Believing that western Canada afforded better opportunities for advancement, he severed home ties and cast in his lot with the settlers of this new and rapidly developing country. In 1912 he established himself as a chartered accountant in Edmonton and since 1919 has been a member of the firm of George A. Touche & Company, with which is amalgamated the firm of Webb, Read & Company. They also maintain offices in six other cities of Canada, while their operations likewise extend to various parts of the United States, England and South America. They have established an international reputation as chartered accountants and occupy a position of leadership in this field.

In Toronto, Ontario, on August 23, 1913, Mr. Thomson was married to Miss Hilda Margaret Lindsay, a daughter of Mr. J. Bowman Lindsay of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have three children: Doreen Mary Lindsay; Edmond Douglas Campbell; and William Grahame. Mr. Thomson is a member of the Conservative Club and the Incorporation of Bonnet Makers and Dyers, both of Glasgow, while in Edmonton he is connected with the Edmonton Club, the Board of Trade, the Royal Curling

Club, the Edmonton Golf & Country Club, the Edmonton Garrison Badminton Club and the Canadian Club. His religious faith is indicated by his affiliation with the Robertson Presbyterian church. His high professional standing led to his selection as president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta in 1920 and he is now one of its council, while he is also a member of the Institute of Accountants and Actuaries of Glasgow, Scotland, the National Association of Cost Accountants and the Canadian Society of Cost Accountants. He possesses keen perceptive powers and has the ability to state a difficult problem in its simplest and most readily intelligible form. He has made the profession of accountancy his life work and has gained that expert ability which is the merited reward of industry, honesty, perseverance and the habit of painstaking thoroughness. His life has been guided by high principles and he is loyal to all those interests which make for honourable manhood and progressive citizenship.

SAMUEL DRUMHELLER.

The economic history of English-speaking North America is the story of private commercial and industrial enterprise. It is a significant fact that the money for the famous Mayflower voyage to New England was furnished by a trading company largely financed by London merchants, and that as a commercial venture historic Plymouth colony was a success. Had it not been so the colonial history of British North America might have been enacted in a later century. Encouraged by this success other merchants and capitalists financed other settlements. Had it not been for the Hudson's Bay Company northern Canada might have been lost to the English forever. True, all of these settlements and colonies did not prosper, but they brought British men and British interests to the new world long before the Crown and parliament had bestirred themselves further than to grant a few illy defined tracts of land and issue a few charters. The same spirit of individual enterprise that was so essential a factor in the settlement of Canada and the United States, has continued to be a dominant influence in their development. It has not been the legislators and governments that have planned and built for the future—it has been the imaginative men of executive genius and capital; when the legislatures have come to their assistance it has not been until considerable external pressure has been exerted on these slow moving bodies. Illustrative of this type of private enterprise has been the life of Samuel Drumheller, a capitalist of Calgary.

Samuel Drumheller was born in Walla Walla, Washington, August 23, 1864, the son of Jesse and Alvira Martha (Maxson) Drumheller, Americans and natives of the middle west. His father was born in Tennessee in 1833, while his mother's birthplace was in the state of Wisconsin. Jesse Drumheller was growing to manhood in the days when public attention

was fixed on Oregon and the years of 1844 and 1845 found him out in that much disputed region. In 1855 he moved to Washington state and settled in Walla Walla, later the center from which he directed his enormous interests in the land, grain and lumber business. His was a truly baronial life. Owner of vast tracts of land, countless head of stock and great sawmills that ground out lumber by the hundreds of thousands of feet, his influence extended far and wide in the new land beyond the Rockies. In 1907 this pioneer capitalist of the Northwest was called to his final rest. His widow died in 1917, at the age of seventy-two, her birth having occurred on the 2d of March, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drumheller were the parents of seven children, five of whom are living.

Their son, Samuel, grew to manhood in his birthplace. He attended the public and high schools of Walla Walla, then entered Whitman College in the same city. The first two years after leaving college Mr. Drumheller was associated with his father in the stock raising business. Like his father he began at the bottom and learned by actual experience all that there was to know about live stock and wheat ranching. He was a foreman on five different ranches and wheat farms, earning the munificent wages of five hundred dollars a year and clothes. When he had saved a thousand dollars he went into business for himself, starting with five hundred breeding ewes, purchased for two dollars a head. During the following eight years he continued his sheep ranching with remarkable success, at the same time buying up land as he was able to make the initial payments. Some of this land he bought for a dollar and a quarter an acre and other pieces for two and a half dollars an acre, purchasing all of it on time with ten years in which to pay up in full. At the end of eight years he plowed his land under and planted it in wheat, producing as high as eighty thousand bushels a year.

His energies were not confined to the management of his farms, nor were they absorbed in this line of effort. He acquired other business interests and took a leading part in movements for the general improvement of the vicinity in which he lived. For seven years he was superintendent and director of the live stock department of the county fair, doing much in this capacity to raise the standard of the sheep and cattle bred in that region. In company with two other men he started a cooperative selling plan for farmers and after two years they were able to handle three million bushels of wheat a year. The organization has continued to prosper and as one of its members Mr. Drumheller still receives his regular dividends.

In 1909 Mr. Drumheller came to Alberta and purchased five thousand, seven hundred acres of land in the Wintering hills, with the intention of going into the cattle raising business. He changed his mind, however, and set about looking for a suitable townsite. A few years before this Alberta excursion he had purchased a tract of land in Washington on which there was no water. To supply this necessity he had drilled a six-hundred-foot well, which gave such a good steady flow of water that he was able to sell it to all of his neighbors "three hundred and sixty-five days

in the year." The man in charge of the well was a blacksmith and kept the post office, and in time a little settlement called Drumheller grew up. Notwithstanding this beginning Mr. Drumheller told the people that when he started a town he was going to start a real town, and with that in mind he finally came to this province. Eighty-four miles east of Calgary, on the Red Deer river, he made a purchase of four and three-quarter sections, to which he subsequently added more land by other investments. Here he founded the town of Drumheller. That it is a "real town" no one can doubt. Its founder has spared neither labor nor money in providing the little city with all of the public utilities and in developing the natural resources of its environs. It now has a population of twenty-five hundred and serves as a shopping and distributing center for the ten thousand people living in the valley in which it is situated. The land was surveyed and in July, 1910, one hundred and twenty-three acres were platted into town lots. Mr. Drumheller gave the settlers the privilege of building on these lots without a "scrap of paper." Then, when the land was put on the market, the owners of these homes and stores had the first opportunity to buy the lots on which their property stood. That many ambitious men with little means seized this unique chance of gaining a foothold in this region is not surprising. Although the railroad was at that time sixty-five miles away, to the north of the settlement, the first day the lots were on sale twenty-six thousand dollars worth of them were sold to these settlers.

Once this town was an established fact, Mr. Drumheller proceeded with the problems of its development and that of the surrounding territory. In 1912 he began preparations for the opening of a coal mine. The same year the railroad was built down from the north so there was an outlet for the product of his mine. He sank one shaft and operated the mine himself, interesting other people in working mines on his property by so doing. He also organized the Drumheller Land Company, Limited, distributors of Drumheller coal, which he still owns, and is the president of the Sam Drumheller Oil & Gas Company, Limited, operating in the region east of Edmonton and near Calgary. A veritable twentieth century Midas, everything that he undertakes bring in a rich return, and as controller of vast financial interests in this province Mr. Drumheller exercises a tremendous influence on its industrial life. He is one of those gifted men of vision who sees in each increase in his personal fortunes a new opportunity to assist his community. No one can question the importance of his gigantic projects in the economic development of Alberta.

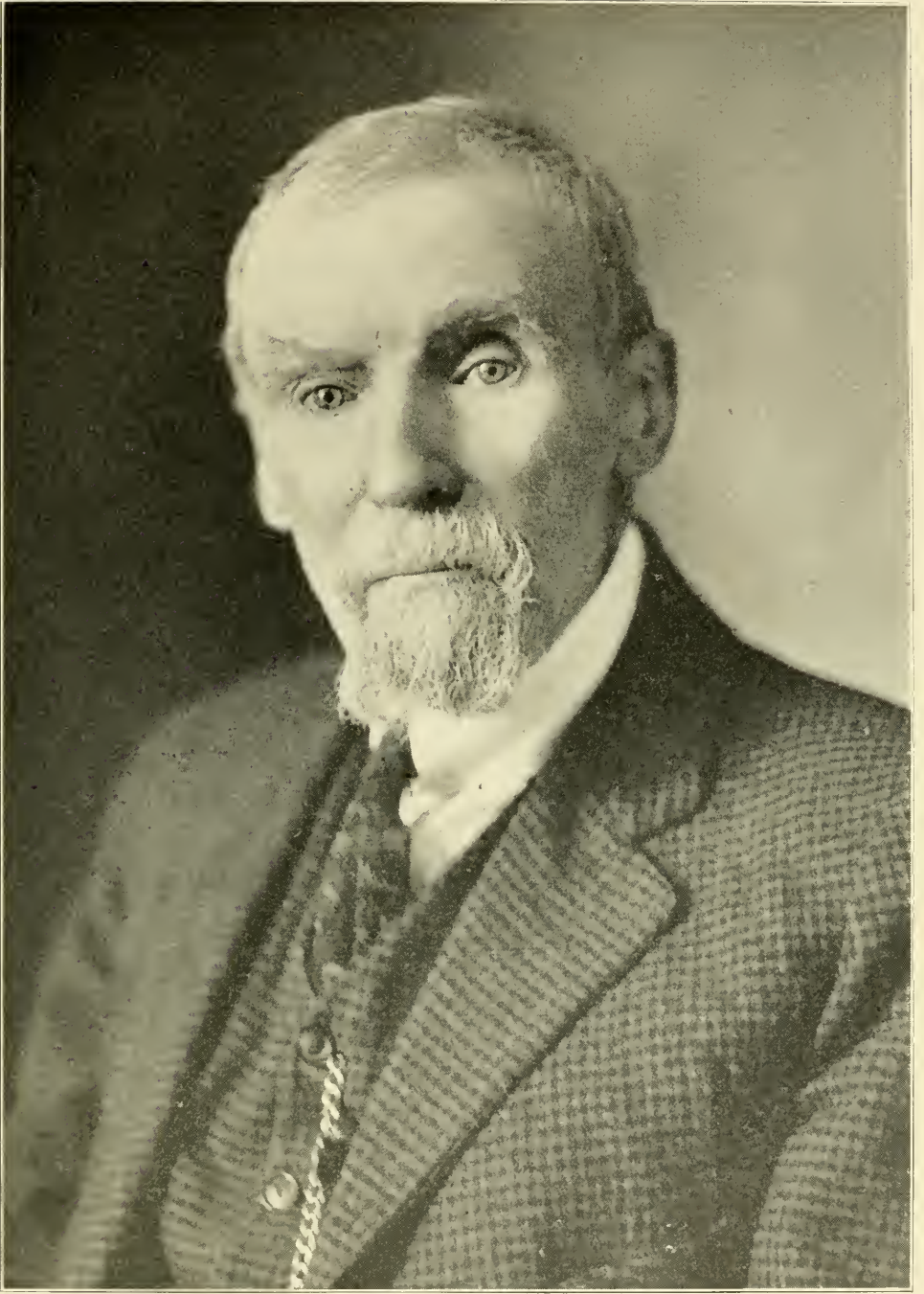
On the 2d of July, 1895, Mr. Drumheller was married to Miss Anna L. Reser, daughter of William P. and Emma (Gray) Reser. Mrs. Reser was a native of Caldwell county, Missouri, her birth occurring on April 10, 1848, and she passed away on the 16th of May, 1895. The father survived for many years, his death occurring in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Drumheller have one child, a son, Lee R., born February 4, 1896. Since he has grown to manhood this son has been associated with his father in his various undertakings. At present he is operating the power plant at Drumheller

which supplies electric lights to the town and power for the mines. He is also manager of the Drumheller Land Company. Recently he was married to Miss Nina Mildred Norstrant of Drumheller, daughter of James Norstrant.

Samuel Drumheller made his home in Drumheller until 1917, when he moved to Calgary. Here he maintains an office in the Loughheed building as head of the Sam Drumheller Oil & Gas Company. He is a member of the Calgary Board of Trade and the Calgary Auto Club. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church and in political affairs he gives his support to the Liberty party. A man of vast wealth, Mr. Drumheller is a capitalist who has always conducted his affairs in a manner reflecting great credit upon himself and upon the communities in which he has resided.

JAMES GIBBONS.

James Gibbons is now living retired in Edmonton, in his eighty-sixth year, and derives his income from considerable real estate, in which he has made judicious investments. Though life is now quietly passing for him, there have been many exciting and interesting experiences in his career. He has engaged in mining on the western frontier, in hunting buffaloes, in trading with the Indians and has taken part in other experiences which are incident to pioneer life. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, December 25, 1837, and there resided to the age of sixteen years, when he crossed the Atlantic to the new world on one of the old-time sailing vessels, being nearly two months in making the trip. He landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thence went to Wilmington, Delaware, where he had relatives living. After a short time spent in the east, he left New York in 1855 and made the trip by water to San Francisco. While en route he accidentally met a relative at Benicia, California, and worked for him for about a year. Later he engaged in prospecting in California, on the American river, for a period of three years, after which he transferred the scene of his activities to the Frazier river, where he followed mining. At a later date he proceeded northward to Portland, Oregon, where he worked at unloading a boat for twenty-four hours at two dollars and a half per hour. His next position was that of a teamster, driving a six-mule team on the Cascade Portage, and he subsequently took charge on the wharf of the unloading of boats at the Cascades, and continued to act in that capacity for eighteen months. These boats made the trip to Lewiston, Idaho, the head of navigation on the Columbia river. At a later period Mr. Gibbons made his way to the mines of Idaho and of Montana, where he worked until 1865, when he came to Edmonton and engaged in placer mining on the sand bars of the Saskatchewan river, taking out from sixteen to twenty dollars per day for about three years. Trading and hunting buffaloes next claimed



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his attention and following his marriage in 1873 he continued trading, securing goods at Winnipeg and returning every summer in order to sell the goods to the Indians and to the pioneer people. For ten years he was thus engaged, making his trade largely with the Indians and in return receiving buffalo hides and furs of all kinds. There is no phase of work in frontier life with which Mr. Gibbons is not thoroughly familiar and the story, if told in detail, would be a most interesting and ofttimes thrilling one.

Eventually Mr. Gibbons homesteaded what is now Loyal park at Edmonton and a few years later obtained his patent on the property. In 1886 he established a wholesale liquor business in Edmonton, which he carried on profitably for twelve years, or until 1898, when he sold out and was appointed to the position of Indian agent, in which office he continued to serve for twelve years, having five Indian reservations under his supervision. He then retired from active business life and has since been spending his days in the enjoyment of well earned rest. As opportunity has offered he has made judicious investments in resident and other property and from his realty holdings derives a substantial annual income.

Mr. Gibbons is a member of the Catholic church and is today the oldest living resident of Edmonton, having been identified with the city for a longer period than anyone now living within its borders. The story of western development and progress is an open book to him. In fact, he has aided in writing the pages of history which concern this section of the country on both sides of the border.

ROBERT S. MCKAY.

Since 1920 Robert S. McKay, barrister of Calgary, has been practicing his profession of law and he has already attracted favorable attention for the talent he has displayed in the conduct of his cases. He was born in Greenbank, Ontario, January 4, 1895, the son of William and Mary McKay. His parents were natives of Scotland, and coming to Canada in 1885, they settled in Ontario, where the father bought a piece of land that he farmed until his death in 1898. His wife survived him until 1911. Robert S. McKay spent his boyhood in Uxbridge, Ontario, near his birthplace, and there attended the lower public and high schools.

Left with neither father nor mother at the early age of sixteen, Robert S. McKay was thrown on his own resources at a time when most boys are concerned only with the matters of Latin grammar and the athletic field. Setting about to earn a livelihood and to prepare himself for a future career, he taught school in Ontario for three months. Then he came west to Burdett, Alberta, where he taught three more months before coming to Calgary to enter the Normal School. Graduating from this school in 1913, he continued to teach for two years. Finally, in 1915, he was able to

begin his studies in the profession he had selected for his life work. Entering the offices of Clark, Carson, McLeod & Company he read law for a year.

While Mr. McKay had been fighting his way ahead in the educational and legal circles of western Canada, events were taking place in Europe that were to extend their ever-widening influence until they plunged the whole world into war, changing the lives of men even in faraway Alberta. For nearly two years the great war had been sapping the strength of the British Empire's manhood and in the summer of 1916 every man of military age felt that the time had come to subordinate his individual ambitions to the empire's greater good. Accordingly, Mr. McKay enlisted in the Canadian army and went overseas with the Seventy-eighth Field Artillery. In France he was transferred to the Nineteenth Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, with which he saw active service on the firing line. While fixing a gun he was accidentally wounded and so severely that he was in the hospital for five weeks. Mr. McKay was among the Canadian troops detained abroad for some time after the cessation of hostilities and did not arrive in Canada until May 24, 1919, when he was honorably discharged at Toronto.

Immediately upon his release from the military service Mr. McKay indulged in the pleasure of a two months automobile trip to Mexico, enjoying the freedom of a well earned vacation. When he returned to Calgary he associated himself with A. M. DeLong, a long established barrister of Calgary, under whose direction he completed his studies in law, and having successfully written his examination he was called to the bar in October of the year 1920. He remained in Mr. De Long's office as a law clerk until the following spring, when he formed a partnership with him under the name of De Long & McKay. In September, 1921, Mr. De Long move to Los Angeles, California, to make his permanent home, so Mr. McKay bought out his interest in the firm. He has made such a brilliant record of his two years career in the legal profession that the general opinion is that he is destined to become one of the foremost barristers of Alberta.

Mr. McKay was married in the month of August, 1922, to Miss Maude Varley, daughter of J. E. and Florence Varley. Mr. McKay gives his political allegiance and services to the Liberal party. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and belongs to the Calgary St. Andrew's Golf and Canadian Clubs. In line with his professional interests he is identified with the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association.

MANFRED FREEMAN.

Manfred Freeman, commissioner of public utilities at Lethbridge, comes to Alberta from Ontario, his birth having occurred in Hamilton, on the 18th day of July, 1864, his parents being Samuel Black and Catherine (Hamilton) Freeman. The father was born in Nova Scotia

and educated in a law school there. Removing to Hamilton, he engaged in the practice of his profession at that place for a number of years. There was only a tiny hamlet on the site of the present city when he located there but his practice grew and developed with the growth of the town and he became noted in connection with the trial of many important criminal cases. In fact, his reputation as a member of the bar made him known throughout Canada. He married Catherine Hamilton, who was a daughter of Robert Hamilton, the founder of the city of Hamilton, Ontario, where he was a large property owner and a man of prominence. He served as sheriff of Hamilton during the Fenian raid.

Manfred Freeman attended the public schools of his native city in early life but put aside his textbooks when quite young, leaving Hamilton in 1882 for the purpose of establishing his home in the west. He first went to Brandon, where he secured an ox team and in that way traveled to Grenfell. Thus upon the western frontier he took up land, on which he lived for three years, bending his energies toward the task of breaking the soil and converting the raw tract into productive fields. He afterwards engaged in business with his brother-in-law, Robert E. Sherlock, at Grenfell, in 1885, and there they remained active factors in the commercial circles of the city for nine years. Mr. Sherlock then came to Lethbridge, where in 1893 he established a store and Mr. Freeman followed in 1894. Here they engaged in the hardware business for a time but later conducted a general merchandise establishment for a period. Subsequently they started a dry goods store under the name of Sherlock & Higginbotham, at which time they turned their attention to the wholesale trade. For a time the business was carried on under the name of the Northwest Jobbing & Commission Company and today it is the firm of Campbell, Wilson & Horne. Severing his connection with mercantile interests, Mr. Freeman became manager of the Lethbridge Water Works & Electric Light Company, which established the first electric light system in Lethbridge. He was in that business until 1908, when he turned his attention to real estate dealing in connection with Norman T. MacLeod and together they conducted a real estate agency until about 1912. Mr. Freeman was then out of business and active life until 1915, when he was elected to the position of commissioner of public utilities and in this capacity he has since served, making a most creditable record by the progressive and thoroughly reliable manner in which he discharges his duties and safeguards the interests of the public.

In 1885 Mr. Freeman was united in marriage to Miss Esther Sherlock, who was born in Jordan, Ontario, a sister of Robert E. Sherlock, mentioned elsewhere in this work. They have become parents of six children, five of whom are living: Charles E., who is now farming in British Columbia; Randall L., who is in the employ of the city of Lethbridge; Ruth, the wife of Eugene Power, of the Union Oil Company at Los Angeles, California; Ernest K., who is engaged in the automobile business at Los Angeles; and Catherine, at home. Ormond entered the service in 1915, going from Windsor as a member of the Forty-fourth Highlanders.

He was transferred to the Fifteenth English Infantry and was killed in action near Vimy Ridge in 1917.

Since age conferred upon him the right of franchise Mr. Freeman has given his political allegiance to the Conservative party. Fraternally he is a Mason, loyal to the teachings and purposes of the craft, and he is a consistent member of the Episcopal church. His time and attention, however, are largely concentrated upon his official duties and as commissioner of public utilities he has made a most creditable record as a faithful official and one who is thoroughly efficient in the performance of his public duties.

JAMES WILSON.

James Wilson, late recorder of brands at Edmonton, was born in Portobello, Scotland, in February, 1850, and was a son of James and Christina Catherine (Weatherhead) Wilson, both of whom were natives of Scotland. Coming to the new world, they settled in Winnipeg in 1882. The father was a son of James Wilson, who was a farmer and contractor of Scotland, and the mother was a daughter of Robert Weatherhead, who spent his life in the land of hills and heather. With his emigration to Canada, James Wilson, Sr., took up the occupation of farming in Manitoba and followed that pursuit throughout his life. He owned a farm at Regina for a number of years, but his death occurred in Macleod, Alberta. His wife, however, passed away at Regina. They were members of the Presbyterian church and the political belief of Mr. Wilson was that of the Liberal party. To him and his wife were born four children, two of whom are living, James and David, the latter for a number of years a farmer in the vicinity of Macleod, but now a resident of Edmonton.

The youthful days of James Wilson of this review were largely devoted to the acquirement of an education, his studies being pursued in Dee, Keith and Portobello and completed by a course in the free high school. He afterward spent thirteen years in civil service work in Scotland before coming to Canada and following his arrival in the new world he located at Brandon, Manitoba, in 1883. There he took up agricultural pursuits and later removed to the vicinity of Regina, where he engaged in farming from 1883 until 1886. In the latter year he located at Macleod, where he accepted a position as instructor on the Blood Indian Reserve, acting in that capacity for five years and also filling the position of Indian agent or thirteen years. He then left that locality and for a time was manager of the Cochrane ranch near Macleod, upon which ranch there were between eleven and twelve thousand head of cattle, while under his supervision were sixty-seven thousand acres. After this ranch was sold to Mormons he accepted a position as recorder of lands at Medicine Hat, for Alberta and Saskatchewan, and continued to act in that capacity until May, 1922, when he removed the office and everything connected

with it to Edmonton. His office was that of recorder of brands for the province of Alberta, in which he was very successful, and he employed three assistants to aid him in the prosecution of the duties that devolved upon him, continuing active in this work to the time of his death, which occurred on August 17, 1923.

In Scotland, in 1878, Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Wilson and they became the parents of seven children, five of whom are living: Agnes, the wife of Charles M. O'Brien, residing near Macleod; Kate, who married James Ray of Medicine Hat; Edith, who was housekeeper for her father from the time of her mother's death until he also passed away; Annie who is employed in the Bank of Commerce and is living at home; and Dorothy, who is a teacher and resides at home. The wife and mother passed away on the 11th of November, 1918, her death being deeply regretted by many friends, as well as by the members of her immediate household. She was a faithful follower of the teachings of the Presbyterian church, to which Mr. Wilson also belonged, as do his children. He likewise had membership with the Independent Order of Foresters and with the Sons of Scotland. Politically he was a Liberal. He had a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the country and had made a most enviable record whereby he gained the esteem, confidence and goodwill of all with whom he was brought into contact.

LEWIS G. AUDY.

Lewis G. Audy, landowner and successful farmer, whose progressive spirit is manifest in the excellent condition of his property, is one of Drumheller's most worthy citizens. He was born in Ottawa, Ontario, on the 12th of August, 1881, a son of James and Caroline (Spencer) Audy, likewise natives of that province. For many years the father had charge of the Hudson's Bay posts in different places in Manitoba. In the early days he made many trips from Manitoba to Edmonton by dog team, carrying supplies to the pioneer settlers of that country. A lake and a trail in Manitoba are named in honor of Mr. Audy. For some time he was stationed at various places throughout Alberta for the Hudson's Bay Company. He attained success in every undertaking and he is now living retired in Dauphin, Manitoba, being one of its prominent citizens, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church. Mrs. Audy died in 1916, in her sixty-seventh year. To their union three children were born: James, who is working for the Bell Telephone Company in Seattle, Washington; Lewis G., whose name introduces this review; and Elsie, who is the wife of Charles Long of Drumheller, a successful jeweler.

The public schools of his native province afforded Lewis G. Audy his early education and after putting his textbooks aside he entered a printing office. For two years he worked in Toronto and in 1900 came to Alberta,

locating in Calgary, and worked on ranches in that vicinity for some time. In 1907 he came to what is now Drumheller and homesteaded one hundred and forty acres. The log house he erected was the second one built here at that time. He immediately set about to put the land under cultivation and he worked earnestly and with satisfactory results. He engaged in general farming thereon for a number of years and was readily conceded to be one of the foremost agriculturists in Drumheller district. Subsequently, upon the continued growth of Drumheller, he took a portion of his land, which he divided into lots and sold. This land is now known as the Parkdale addition in East Drumheller. Mr. Audy has proven himself to be an excellent business man as well as an agriculturist and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

On June 17, 1913, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Audy and Miss Edith Miller, a native of Manitoba. To their union five children have been born: Victoria, Lilly, Lewis, Pearl and Edith.

The religious faith of Mr. Audy is evidenced in his membership in the Church of the Nazarene, in which he is a trustee and active worker. Mr. Audy manifests an active and helpful interest in all that tends to develop the community and promote its progress along lines leading to permanent advancement.

JAMES ROBINSON.

Perhaps the life record of no man whose history appears in this volume illustrates more clearly what can be accomplished through determination and personal efforts than does that of James Robinson, who is now living retired at Medicine Hat, but who for many years was engaged in ranching and developing his business to extensive proportions, so that ultimately he achieved notable success in the conduct of his affairs. Mr. Robinson came to the new world from Ireland, his birth having occurred in Larne, County Antrim, June 19, 1862. His parents, John and Eliza (Workman) Robinson, were also natives of Ireland and eventually became residents of Saskatchewan, the father arriving in 1886, while the mother joined him in 1888. For many years he was a sailor, sailing from ports of Ireland and eventually becoming captain. With his arrival in Saskatchewan he secured a homestead and his remaining days were devoted to the task of bringing the hitherto wild lands under a high state of cultivation. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Robinson returned to Ireland with a son, and passed away in her native country. The family numbered five children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Hugh Hassard, whose husband is a meteorological observer of Medicine Hat, now connected also with an employment office; Mrs. James Ross, a widow, living in County Antrim, Ireland; James of this review; and George, who also makes his home in Ireland and is now retired from business. For a time he lived in Saskatchewan and in Alberta, where he conducted ranch property. The par-

ents were members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Robinson gave his political support to the Conservative party. The mother was a daughter of George Workman, who was born and died in Ireland, devoting his life to farming in that country.

James Robinson was educated in the common schools of his native land and there learned the carpenter's trade in Belfast, serving an apprenticeship of six years. Attracted by the favorable reports which he heard concerning America and its opportunities, he came to the new world in 1882 and took up a homestead in Saskatchewan, settling on the south side of Moose mountain, at which time his nearest neighbor on the west was two hundred miles distant, while it was forty-five miles to his nearest neighbor on the north and ten miles on the east. His nearest neighbor to the south was in North Dakota. Thus he was really alone but courageously he faced the loneliness, the hardships, the trials and the privations of frontier life. He worked in the summer time at the carpenter trade and in the winter seasons lived on his homestead in order to perfect his title to the property. He occupied the place for fourteen years and largely converted his land into a rich and productive field. He was also foreman of a number of carpenters when but twenty-one years of age and was closely associated with building operations in this section of the province. He built a large number of colony houses at Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, in 1885, for Hungarian colonists and in 1886 built several colony houses for the church colony at Churchbridge. His labors in 1887 included the erection of sixty-five houses west of Saltcoats for a commercial colonization society. In 1889 he built ten more houses for that society and fifty-five for the crofters. His contracts have been of an extensive and important character and he has done much to promote the development and upbuilding of this section of the province through his operations as a contractor and builder, as well as through the conduct of his ranching interests. A school district in the Cypress Hills district was organized and a post office established, each bearing his name.

In 1889 Mr. Robinson was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Ellen Dunn, who was born in Northumberland, England, a daughter of John Dunn, who emigrated to Saskatchewan in 1888 and there took up a farm. Later he came to Medicine Hat, where his last days were passed. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have a family of five children: Lizzie, who is the wife of J. R. Hassard, a rancher, residing at Eagle Butte, Alberta; Mima, the wife of F. M. Gallup, a ranchman of Alberta; Mary, the wife of Emmerson Earle, a brakeman for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, residing at Medicine Hat; James Workman, who is a student in the Alberta University at Edmonton; and Barbara Lily, who is in high school.

Mr. Robinson has also been active in politics since age conferred upon him the right of franchise and he is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. Fraternally he is an Odd Fellow, belonging to both lodge and encampment and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. His entire life has been actuated by high and honorable purposes and principles and his course has at all times commanded for him the respect and confidence of

his fellowmen. He has been called to public office, having served as inspector of public works and for a time he was general road foreman, being called to the position in 1916, thus serving until 1920, when he was made inspector of public works, occupying that position until May, 1922. In a review of his life one must consider the fact that he came to Alberta in 1896 with comparatively little capital. He drove a bunch of cattle, starting in June and reaching his destination in July, having been twenty-eight days on the way. He brought all of his household goods and belongings in two wagons and he squatted on a ranch in Ross Creek, there taking up the arduous task of breaking the sod and developing new land. He carried on ranching until 1916 and then came to Medicine Hat, where he took up his provincial duties as road inspector, his family having removed to Medicine Hat in 1909. In the meantime Mr. Robinson had carefully developed and equipped his ranch and was the owner of three hundred head of cattle and two hundred head of horses when the people began to settle in this part of the province and take up land. Steadily success came to him, for he had only seventeen dollars in cash when he reached Alberta. His persistency of purpose, his energy and his unfaltering diligence brought substantial results. He supplied nearly all of the new settlers with horses, selling to almost all of those who settled around Josephsburg and thus he began to accumulate money and property. Few men in the province have won a more substantial measure of success and, moreover, he has contributed to the progress and upbuilding of this section of the province in a very material way. He has lived to witness the marked transformation which has been wrought as pioneer methods have been supplanted by the usages of modern civilization. When he first settled in this province he used oxen and had to haul his wheat to Moosomin, a distance of eighty miles. There his grain would bring but fifty cents per bushel in trade. As the years have passed and he has prospered, he has made judicious investments, until his annual income is a most satisfactory one and he is able to enjoy in well earned rest the fruits of his former toil.

RALPH D. PRETTIE.

Ralph D. Prettie, one of Calgary's leading citizens, is devoting his attention to work in connection with forestry and is regarded as an authority upon this subject. He was born in London, England, December 31, 1882, and after finishing his public school training entered Upper Canada College, later completing a course in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He has worked his way upward through ability and faithful service and is now filling the important position of superintendent of the forestry department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with office at Calgary. He discharges his duties with conscientiousness and efficiency and his efforts have been productive of valuable results.

Mr. Prettie is a Scottish Rite Mason and exemplifies in his life the

beneficent teachings of the order. He is deeply interested in the Boy Scout movement and is identified with the local organization, while he also has membership in the Kiwanis Club of this city. He is a director of the Canadian Forestry Association and the British Columbia Timber Owners Association and is also connected with the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers and the American Wood Preservers Association.

HUGH F. MUSTARD.

Hugh F. Mustard, manager at Edmonton for the McLaughlin Automobile Company, was born in Gladstone, Manitoba, January 4, 1883, and is a son of Hugh and Christina (Ferguson) Mustard, the former a native of Scotland, while the latter was born in Ontario, where their marriage was celebrated. The father was a carpenter by trade, but after removing to Gladstone, Manitoba, he homesteaded and lived on his farm until his death, devoting his time and energy to the further cultivation and development of the property. He was an intelligent, well read man and gained substantial success in the conduct of his business affairs. In politics he was a Liberal and his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church.

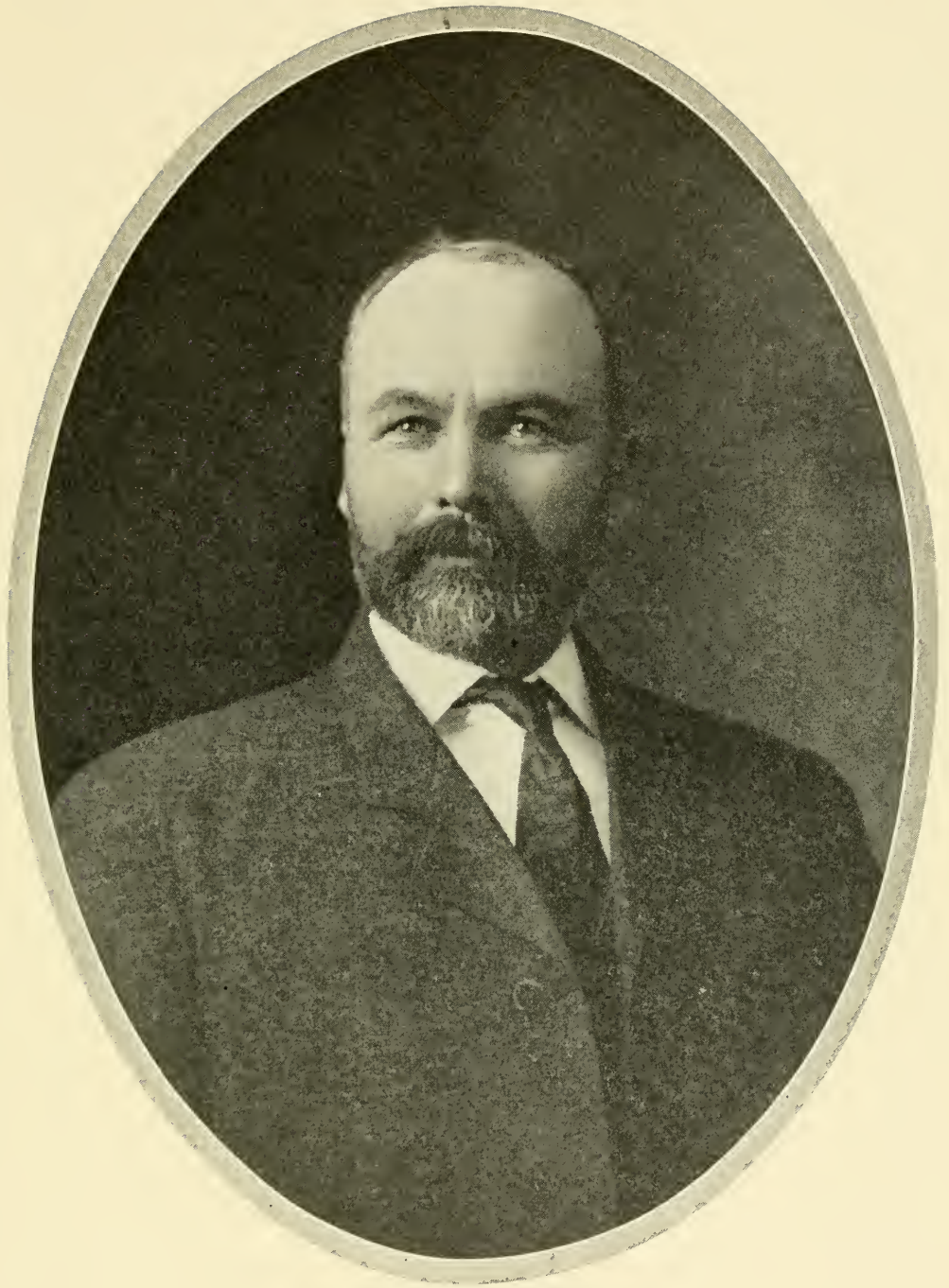
Hugh F. Mustard was the fifth in order of birth in a family of six children, the other five being daughters. He was educated in the country schools near Gladstone and in the public schools of the town and his early work was that of the home farm, on which he remained to the age of eighteen years. He afterward devoted two years to dealing in cattle and horses and then turned his attention to the implement business, selling implements to farmers for a year. Later he became block man for the Champion Harvester Company, occupying that position for two years, after which he represented the Case Threshing Machine Company, as salesman and collector for a number of years and also as general collector for a considerable period, while for a time he was likewise branch house manager at Winnipeg. On severing his relations with the Case company he accepted the position of manager of the Rumley plant, which he controlled for a short time. In 1915 he entered the employ of the McLaughlin Company, having charge of the wholesale business at Winnipeg until April, 1916, when he took charge of its interests in Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary. There he remained until April, 1919, when he became manager for the Chevrolet car and spent six weeks in New York and one month at the Ottawa plant. At the end of that time he was transferred by the Chevrolet interests to the McLaughlin Car Company and in June, 1919, was assigned to duty at Edmonton, taking charge of the local plant. He has been instrumental in greatly developing the business since assuming control here and the trade of the house is now of gratifying proportions. Mr. Mustard is a most capable executive, forceful and resourceful in the management of all business affairs, and he has carefully systematized the work at Edmonton until most desirable results are secured. Thirty-four

people are employed under him at this place and there is a large repair shop, the plant being thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

In September, 1907, Mr. Mustard was married to Miss Jessie Campbell, who was born in Manitou, Manitoba, and pursued her education there and in Winnipeg, after which she successfully engaged in teaching for a number of years. By her marriage she has become the mother of three children: Blanche, a high school pupil; Christina, also in school; and Hugh Campbell, who is but four years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard attend the First Presbyterian church, taking active interest in its work. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a Royal Arch and Knights Templar Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Canadian Order of Foresters, while in club circles he is a familiar figure, being identified with the leading clubs of this section, including the Carleton Club of Winnipeg, the Country Club of Edmonton and the Kiwanis Club. He was also the first president of the Automobile Association of Edmonton. He votes with the Liberal party but has never been an aspirant for political office, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business affairs and his thoroughness, close application and indefatigable energy have resulted in steady progress until he is today a prominent figure in connection with the automobile business of western Canada.

DUNCAN MACEACHERN.

Duncan MacEachern is prominent in milling circles in Wetaskiwin and throughout the district, and has been connected with this line of occupation for many years. During this time his work has influenced the general business growth of the town and has resulted in prosperity which places Mr. MacEachern among representative and substantial men. He was born in Quebec, on the 17th of October, 1863, a son of John and Jennie (McDermid) MacEachern, the former a native of Glengarry, Ontario, and the latter born in Scotland. The paternal grandfather, Duncan MacEachern, was born in Scotland and came to Canada in early life. He sailed on one of the most up-to-date vessels of that time and was six weeks in crossing. After arriving in Canada he located in Glengarry, Ontario, and homesteaded some land there. It was heavily wooded and to him fell the hard task of clearing it and putting it under cultivation. He brought the land to a highly cultivated state in due time and lived thereon until his demise. The maternal grandfather, Duncan McDermid, was likewise a native of Scotland, and he was one of the pioneer settlers of Quebec, where John MacEachern and Jennie McDermid were married. They lived in that province throughout their lives, the father being a successful agriculturist. To their union six children were born, three of whom are living, Duncan, whose name introduces this review being the eldest.



DUNCAN MACEACHERN

Mr. and Mrs. MacEachern were consistent members of the Presbyterian church and he was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party.

In the acquirement of his early education Duncan MacEachern attended an old log schoolhouse in Quebec and remained on the home farm until he was eighteen years of age. He then went to work in an old stone mill and spent some time familiarizing himself with that line of work. That was some thirty-eight years ago. He worked in different mills in Ontario and in 1897 came to Wetaskiwin and entered the milling business. He began in a minor capacity but in 1899 bought an interest in the mill and in 1903 was placed in entire charge of the mill. Two years later he bought the mill outright and has continued to operate it. The mill has a one hundred barrel capacity and he sells his flour and feed to a large trade throughout the province. He is probably the oldest business man in Wetaskiwin and this community owes him a debt of gratitude for the part he has played in making it the thriving metropolis it is today.

On the 14th of October, 1892, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. MacEachern and Miss Jennie Waterston, a native of Ottawa. To their union five children have been born: The eldest member of the family, Norman A., came to Wetaskiwin with his parents when he was three years of age, in due time attended the high school here and spent one year in the Alberta University at Edmonton. Upon the outbreak of the World war he was one of the first to volunteer his services to his country and he served with the Tenth Battalion overseas for two years. He was severely wounded and was confined to a hospital for some nine months. He was cited for bravery in action and was promoted to a lieutenancy and later to a captaincy, and decorated with the badge of the Distinguished Service Order and bar. He returned to his home in Wetaskiwin in February, 1919. He married Agnes J. McDonald of Calgary, a niece of Dr. Crawford, and they have one son, Norman Donald, who is one year old. Norman A. MacEachern is now engaged with his father in the operation of the mill, having an interest in the enterprise, and he is devoting his entire time and attention to his work. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and of its choir, and is one of the most popular and efficient young business men of this community. The second member of the MacEachern family is Marion M., who graduated from the University of Alberta in 1923. The other two living members of the family are Stanley Duncan, who is engaged in the grain business in Winnipeg, and John Andrew, who is fifteen years of age and an employe of the Imperial Bank. Charles Lorne died at the age of five years.

Mr. MacEachern has always given his political endorsement to the Conservative party and he has been active in party affairs. He was mayor of this city in 1907 and his administration was progressive and business-like. He was chairman of the hospital board for two years, a member of the city council for five years, and served on the local school board for seven years. The religious faith of Mr. MacEachern is evidenced by his membership in the Presbyterian church and he was chairman of the managing board for many years. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons.

Many years have come and gone since Mr. MacEachern arrived in Wetas-kiwin and throughout the period he has been a prominent factor in the advancement of the commercial interests upon which the growth and prosperity of a village always depend. He came here a poor man and today is numbered among the leading, influential and honored citizens of this district.

HUGH MACBETH.

Hugh Macbeth, engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Lethbridge, is winning success in both departments. He is thoroughly familiar with property value and knows the real estate that is on the market. At the same time he has comprehensive understanding of the insurance business and his close application and progressiveness have been the salient elements in winning his present-day success. Mr. Macbeth was born north of Winnipeg, on the 8th of April, 1859, and is a son of Alex and Margaret (Setter) Macbeth, both of whom were natives of Scotland, though their marriage was celebrated in Manitoba, to which province they had removed with their respective parents. The former was a son of John Macbeth, who was born in Scotland and settled in Manitoba in pioneer times. There he took up land and engaged in farming throughout his remaining days. The mother was a daughter of George Setter, also one of the early residents of Manitoba, where he, too, followed agricultural pursuits. Alex Macbeth devoted his life to the task of tilling the soil and brought his land under a high state of cultivation. Both he and his wife passed away in Manitoba, where they had long resided, enjoying the confidence and warm regard of all who knew them. They were consistent members of the Presbyterian church and in his political views Mr. Macbeth was a Conservative. To him and his wife were born eight children, four of whom are living.

Hugh Macbeth, who was the fourth in order of birth in the family, is indebted to the public school system of Manitoba for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed. His first occupation was fur trading and in 1874 he became identified with the Hudson's Bay Company, being then a youth of but fourteen years. He remained with that corporation for a period of nine years, leaving its employ in 1882, after which he worked for a forwarding company, engaged in forwarding government contract supplies in Saskatchewan. A year was spent in that connection, at the termination of which time he secured employment with the Galt Coal Company and his efficiency and fidelity are indicated in the fact that he continued with them for twenty-one years. He came to Lethbridge and entered the office of the Galt Coal Company in 1885, remaining continuously with that corporation until 1903. He gave up his position and turned his attention to the insurance and real estate business. He is now agent for the Hudson's Bay lands and for the lands of the Canadian

Pacific Railroad and also handles some private property. He likewise conducts a general fire insurance business and both branches are proving profitable, owing to his capable management, his progressive methods and his indefatigable energy.

In December, 1885, Mr. Macbeth was married to Miss Jean Bassett, who was born in Ontario, a daughter of Thomas Bassett, a hotel man, who settled in Medicine Hat in an early day. Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth have four children: John, who is connected with the auditing department of T. Eaton & Company at Winnipeg; Roderick, who is with the Lethbridge Mercantile Company; Jean, in school; and Fred, who enlisted for service in the World war in 1914, with the Thirty-first Battalion, and was killed in action at Hill 60, on the 17th of November, 1915. Roderick was a member of the Thirty-ninth Battery and was in the service from May, 1916, until the close of the war.

Mr. Macbeth belongs to the Presbyterian church and he is an exemplary member of the Masonic fraternity, loyally following the teachings and purposes of the church and of the craft. In politics he is a Conservative but without political ambition for office, preferring to concentrate his time and energies upon his business affairs. Step by step he has advanced since starting out in life on his own account when a youth of fourteen years, and whatever success he has achieved and enjoyed is attributable entirely to his own efforts.

JAMES GRAHAME WALKER.

One of the pioneer mercantile enterprises of Edmonton is the large department store of which James G. Walker is the head, the business having been established by his father in this city thirty-six years ago. A native of South Africa, James Grahame Walker was born in the Orange Free State, in 1884, and his parents were William Johnstone and Isabella Elizabeth Jeannette (Blake) Walker, both natives of Scotland, as was also the maternal grandfather, Rev. J. C. Blake. William J. Walker was born at Edinburgh in 1847, and coming to Canada, he settled at Edmonton in 1885, arriving here at an early period in its development. In 1886 he opened a general store on Fraser avenue and five years afterward erected a frame building on Jasper avenue, later removing to a brick building, while in 1916 the business was established in its present location. He stood high in his community and through the capable management of his business interests he contributed substantially to the commercial development and activity of the city.

James G. Walker was but a year old when his father established his residence in Edmonton and here he attended the grammar and high schools. In 1911 he went to Glasgow, Scotland, and entered the Royal Technical College, taking a course in mining engineering. His studies were interrupted by the World war and in August, 1914, he enlisted at

Glasgow, becoming a private of the Ninth Highland Light Infantry, and in March, 1915, was commissioned a lieutenant. On December 19, 1917, he was ordered to France and remained in that country for fifteen months, during which period he was promoted to the rank of captain. On March 25, 1918, he was captured at Beagnies and was sent back to the concentration camp at Rastatt. Later he was taken to a permanent prison camp at Lahr, where he was held until December, 1918, making his way back to Glasgow after the signing of the armistice. He was awarded the Military Cross for gallant service at Bourlon Wood and in 1921 returned to Edmonton. He is now president of the business built up by his father's constructive genius and displays marked executive ability in its management. He holds to high standards in the personnel of the house and in the service afforded patrons, giving to each customer full value for the amount expended. He has formulated many well devised plans for the further expansion of the business, which since its inception has enjoyed a continuous and healthful growth, and is now one of the largest department stores in western Canada, the firm style being the Johnstone Walker Company.

While in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Walker was married, on the 5th of June, 1913, to Miss Margaretta Mitchell Thomson, a daughter of Andrew Thomson, deceased, who was head master of the Mount Florida School of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have four children: Kenneth, Hugh, Isabel and Allan. Mr. Walker is a member of the First Presbyterian church and a Liberal in his political views. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and he is also a member of the Edmonton Club and the Mayfair Golf & Country Club. As a representative of one of the pioneer families of Edmonton he is widely known and highly respected and he worthily bears a name which for many years has stood as a synonym for enterprise, integrity and reliability in business circles of the city.

SAMUEL J. LAYTON.

Samuel J. Layton, justice of the peace of Taber, has here made his home for eighteen years and is numbered among the honored pioneer settlers of southern Alberta. A native of the United States, he was born in Utah, May 25, 1855, and his parents were natives of England. In early life they emigrated to the new world, first settling in the state of Utah, where they lived for several years. They were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Both are now deceased.

In 1889, when thirty-four years of age, Samuel J. Layton came to western Canada, first establishing his home at Cardston, Alberta, where he remained until 1904, when he removed to Taber. His fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, have called him to public office and for a number of years he was a member of the school board. In 1906 he was elected justice of the peace and has since filled that office,

his long continuance therein being convincing proof of his efficiency and fidelity to duty, as well as his popularity as a man.

Mr. Layton has been married twice. His first wife, who has passed away, became the mother of two children: Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, who is living in the States; and one who died in infancy. Mr. Layton's second union was with Sarah Trappet, a native of England, and they became the parents of twelve children, ten of whom survive: Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Mrs. Annie Eastope, Clarence S., Mrs. Maggie Stewart, William E., Eliza, Thirza, Horton G., Mabel and Golden M., all of whom are living in this province, except Eliza, who is a resident of the States. Mr. Layton holds to the religious faith of his father, being a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has ever recognized and fully met the duties and obligations of citizenship and puts forth every effort to serve the public faithfully, shunning every act inimical to its best interests and working along lines which produce the best results in the field of civic advancement. His life has been a long, active and useful one, actuated by high ideals and crowned with successful achievement, and during the years of his residence in Taber he has won the sincere regard of many stanch friends. He came to Cardston, Alberta, in 1889, a pioneer of that district.

THOMAS DUCE.

A retired business man of Cardston and one of its colonizers, is Thomas Duce, who for many years conducted a mercantile establishment. His industry and enterprise, combined with his good management, have been important factors in his success and as the years have passed he has won prosperity which places him in the front ranks of substantial and progressive business men. He was born in England, on the 26th of May, 1846, a son of Henry and Ester (Hickerson) Duce, both natives of England. The father was a railroad man and was one of the first to work on the railroad between Liverpool and Manchester, England. He served an apprenticeship of seven years in the railroad world and upon the completion of his training, although skilled in his line, received but little remuneration. Subsequently he determined to come to America and in April, 1853, he landed in the United States. He was three months in crossing, being aboard the old sailing vessel, *Ella Maria*, and landing at New Orleans. Mr. Duce had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints while in England, being the first of his family to do so, and soon after coming to this country he journeyed up the Mississippi river on a flatboat to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where there was a colony. He then crossed the plains to Salt Lake, the trip taking three months, and located at Ogden, where he took up land and engaged in farming. Later he built a brewery at Ogden, which he operated successfully for a number of years. He was a member of the first city council of Ogden and

took an important part in the improvement and development of the community. He was one of the most prominent men of his day and his death in 1880, at the age of seventy-seven years, was deeply regretted by his family and friends. Mrs. Duce died in 1879, at the age of sixty-nine years. To Mr. and Mrs. Duce eight children were born, Thomas, whose name introduces this review, being the only one now living. The other children were: Mary, Samuel, Joseph, Eliza, Ellen, William and Alice. Thomas was the fifth in order of birth.

Thomas Duce received his early education in the common schools of England and also attended school in Ogden, Utah, having come to this country with his parents when a boy. He made two trips from Ogden to the Missouri river to assist emigrants, some of whom traveled in companies of as many as fifty wagons, drawn by oxen. For some years Mr. Duce lived with his father but subsequently moved to the Cache valley, where he bought land and farmed and also raised live stock and horses. Being a man of enterprise and integrity he sought to further his interests, and established mercantile stores at Hyde Park and Logan, Utah. In 1868 he volunteered to go into the Cache valley and put under operation one hundred and twenty acres of land and he was successful in that enterprise. While a resident of Hyde Park Mr. Duce served as a school trustee and devoted a great deal of his spare time to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Subsequently he was sent by his church to Cardston, Alberta, Canada, to assist in the colonization of this place and he arrived here in 1890, making the trip overland with horses. He bought one-half section of raw prairie land, and he held the plow which plowed the first furrow for the opening of the great canal that waters this section of Alberta. After much labor he brought the land to a highly improved state and he produced the first apples grown in the province of Alberta. He was one of the incorporators of the town of Cardston and a member of the first council, holding that position for ten years, and was a member of the school board for a like period. He established the Cardston Implement Company, which he incorporated and operated for a few years, and was one of the organizers and for some time a member of the board of directors of the Cardston Mercantile Company. He built a business block here and has erected five homes in Cardston. In 1907 he disposed of all of his land holdings and is now retired from active business life, having become financially independent. The best principles of honesty and integrity have governed him in all transactions and he well merits the confidence and esteem in which he is held by all who know him.

Mr. Duce has been twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann Hymas, who was born in Essex, England, on the 26th of August, 1857, and died on the 13th of January, 1922. To their union twelve children were born: Henry is deceased; William is engaged in the clothing business in Cardston; George is conducting the Cardston Garage; Ernest is ranching near Cardston and is a caretaker of the district school; Edgar is a ranchman near Cardston; Frank is ranching near here; LeRoy is conducting a

clothing establishment in Cardston; and Lillian is the wife of Walter Berryess, a prominent rancher of this community. The other members of the family died in early youth. Mr. Duce later married Miss Mary E. England, a native of Hyde Park, Utah. The family are consistent communicants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Duce devotes the greater part of his time to the church and he is a member of the state presidency of the Alberta Stake of Zion and high priest and patriarch. He was a member of the building committee at the time of the construction of the temple in Cardston and is now overseer of the temple. He has taken some twenty-nine thousand people through the temple. Mr. Duce was also a member of the committee that had in charge the building of the tabernacle in Cardston. He has proven himself a good financier and business man and is self-made in the truest sense of the word. Viewed from the standpoint of usefulness and benefit his life has been unusually successful and he is readily conceded to be one of Cardston's most substantial citizens.

MILTON ROBBINS JENNINGS.

In Christ church of Edmonton there is a beautiful memorial window, placed there in honor of Milton Robbins Jennings, who was once a faithful and devoted member of the church and who passed to his reward on the 16th of February, 1921. His had been a most active and useful life and he had made for himself a most creditable position in journalistic circles. His entire career was marked by steady progress and at all times his activities were directed for the benefit and upbuilding of the country as well as the advancement of his individual fortune.

Milton Robbins Jennings was born across the border, being a native of Warsaw, New York, where he first opened his eyes to the light of day on the 4th of March, 1874, his parents being Edward and Eliza Jennings. The father was a veteran of the Civil war and was long a man of prominence and influence in the community in which he made his home. Spending his youthful days under the parental roof Milton R. Jennings mastered the branches of learning taught in the public schools and next became a student in the University of Rochester, at Rochester, New York, where he won his bachelor's degree. From early manhood he devoted his attention to newspaper publication, becoming connected with the press in Rochester as a reporter. He also worked in a reportorial capacity at Buffalo, New York, thus spending the years between 1890 and 1895. At the latter date he decided to try his fortune in Canada and was for some time on the staff of the Montreal Herald. In 1897, however, he returned to the United States and became advertising manager of the Times published at Washington, D. C. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was quick to act in accordance with the traditions of his family and went to Cuba as a second lieutenant of the Two Hundred and Second New

York Volunteers. He was on active duty and came into close touch with Theodore Roosevelt, for whom he always had the most profound admiration. He likewise acted as special correspondent for several newspapers during his military experience.

Following the close of the war Mr. Jennings returned to Canada and was associated with the Toronto Mail and Empire. This was in the year 1898. Later he became connected with the Toronto Telegram and prior to arriving in Edmonton in the spring of 1909 he engaged in mining enterprises in the Cobalt country and in Nevada. With his removal to Edmonton he became a prominent factor in journalistic circles and soon became widely known as one of the leading newspaper men of the west. He assumed the task of reorganizing the Journal and the success which he achieved in the undertaking was widely recognized. He manifested the keenest interest in all plans and projects for the public good and co-operated heartily in many progressive public movements. He was especially interested in the Board of Trade and after serving in subordinate offices was advanced to the presidency in 1918. His term of office was a notable one and undoubtedly he did much in strengthening and adding to the usefulness and prestige of the organization.

When England declared war with Germany and summoned the aid of the Canadian forces, Mr. Jennings was at the front in all patriotic activities of the city. He was especially interested in the navy and was chairman of the Alberta recruiting committee for that branch of the service. He likewise took an active part in securing men from the northern river district for the inland transportation service and after the war he threw himself with unabated enthusiasm into the work of the Navy League, becoming president of the Edmonton branch. He was likewise chairman of the Belgian relief committee for northern Alberta and acted as the first chairman of the hospital committee for returned soldiers and as a member of the original executive committee of the Red Cross and patriotic funds. In 1918 he was able to get more closely in touch with the great conflict being waged overseas by being included in the party of Canadian newspaper men who visited the western front as the guests of the British government. His last public activities were in connection with the visit to Canada in the late summer and early fall of the delegates of the Empire press conference. He accompanied the visitors on the greater part of their trip across Canada and was largely responsible for the arrangements which were made for their reception at Jasper and in Edmonton. For many years he was prominent in the affairs of both the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Associations and was also widely known as a member of the Canadian Press Association. He served in 1913 as president of the former and in 1920 occupied the position of president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, the Dominion-wide organization. In his profession he held to the highest standards and put forth every effort to make the Edmonton journal a clean, readable paper, giving to the public the news of general interests and many items of local importance.

In 1905 Mr. Jennings was married to Miss Carolyn Louise Sheldon of Buffalo, New York, and when Mr. Jennings went to the Pacific coast because of ill health she accompanied him. For a time they were at Portland, Oregon, and later made their way northward to Victoria, where they were sojourning for the benefit of his health with the expectation, however, that he would soon be able to return to Edmonton. Mr. Jennings was a man who measured foursquare to every wind that blew. His life was characterized by integrity and honor in every relation and he held to the highest standards for the individual and for the community. He worked unceasingly for progress and improvement and was ever actuated by the highest ideals which found expression at all times in his daily conduct.

ROBERT W. GREIG.

Measuring up to the highest standards in the conduct of his business affairs, Robert W. Greig has made steady advancement and is today one of the substantial merchants of Lethbridge, being manager of the Western Grocers, Limited. He was born in Stratford, Ontario, in 1877, and is of Scotch descent. His grandfather, James Greig, a native of Scotland, was the founder of the family in the new world, arriving in Ontario in pioneer times. There he followed farming and the butchering business, spending his remaining days in that locality. His son, Robert Greig, was born in Scotland and when young came to the new world, making his home in Ontario throughout his remaining days. He learned the machinist's trade, which he continued to follow as a means of livelihood until his life's labors were ended in death. In young manhood he wedded Agnes Walkinshaw, who was born in Brantford, Ontario, a daughter of William Walkinshaw, who was a tailor of Mitchell, Ontario, for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig became the parents of five children: Harry, who is a machinist, now located at Cleveland, Ohio; James, a fruit farmer and accountant, living at Toronto; Robert W.; Jessie, the wife of F. C. Porter, a wholesale crockery and glassware dealer of Winnipeg; and Alexander, also of Cleveland, Ohio, where he filled a position as commercial traveler. The parents are members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Greig has always voted with the Liberal party.

Robert W. Greig obtained his education in the schools of Stratford, Ontario, and in his youth learned the butcher's trade, at which he worked for three years. He afterward secured a clerkship in a grocery store and was thus employed for three years, at the end of which time he made his way westward to Winnipeg, where he took up his abode in 1899. There he also clerked in a grocery store, remaining four years, after which he joined the Hudson's Bay Company and went to Fort Q'Appelle for six months. Later he was transferred to Fort Williams in the same district and served with the Hudson's Bay Company for a period of four years.

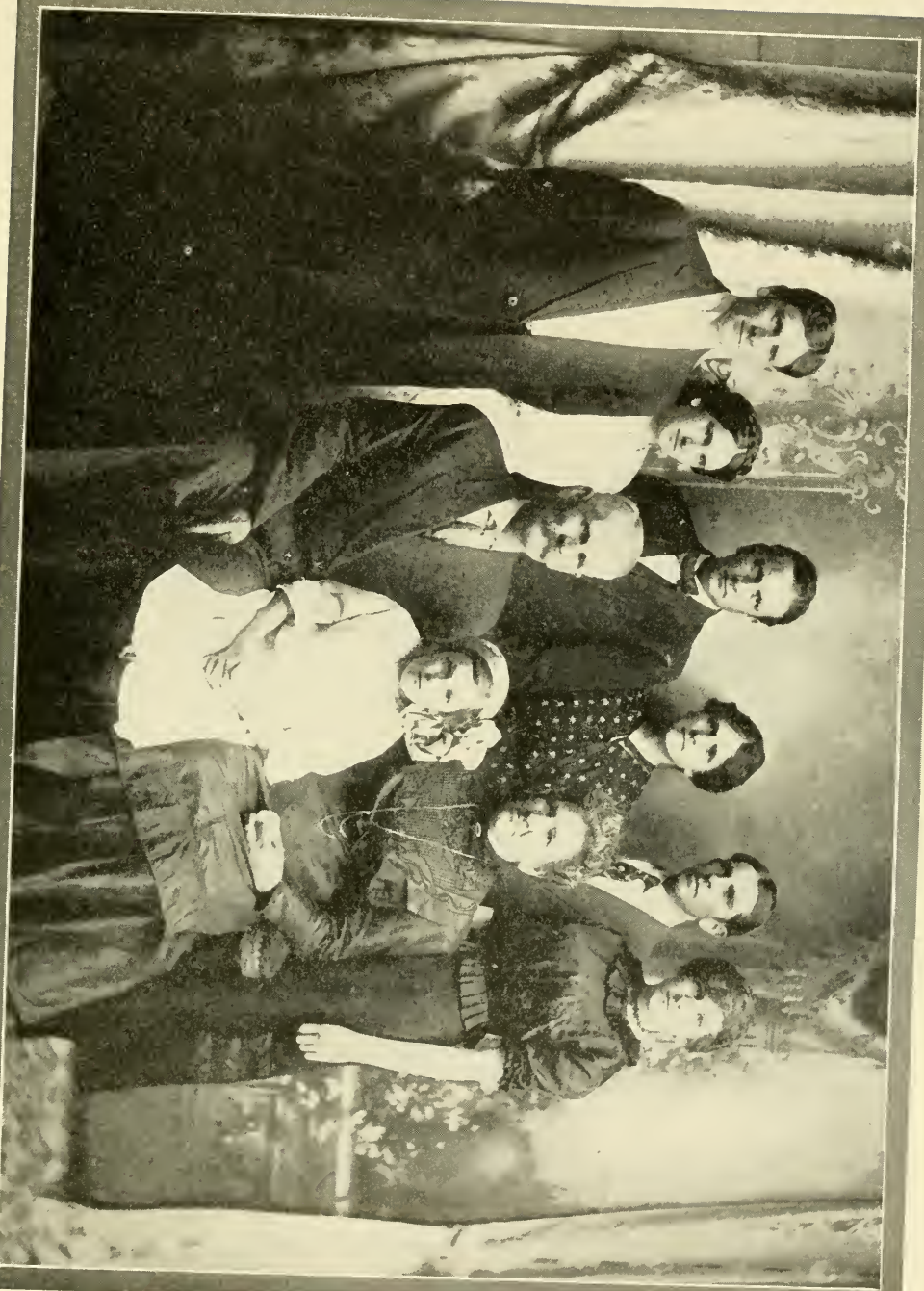
His next business association was with the Riley Ramsey Company, a wholesale concern, and he has been with the house for sixteen years. He was assistant manager in Edmonton for two years and came to Lethbridge in February, 1919, taking charge of the business here. Through the intervening period he has continued as manager and under his control the trade of the house has steadily grown and developed, the business being now one of substantial and gratifying proportions. A large stock is here carried and the progressive methods employed by Mr. Greig in the conduct of the house have brought about a liberal increase in the patronage.

In 1908 was celebrated the marriage of Robert W. Greig to Miss Irene Sibbald, who was born in Duluth, Minnesota, and was there educated in the high school. She is a daughter of James Sibbald, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific elevators at Fort Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Greig have had three children, but only one is living—Jean, now in school. A daughter, Elizabeth, died at the age of ten years, and Robert passed away when less than a year old.

Mr. Greig maintains loyal adherence to the Liberal party but has never been a politician in the sense of office seeking. He is a member of the Board of Trade and of the Rotary Club and through these connections and in other ways manifests his interest in the welfare and upbuilding of city and province. Fraternally he is a Mason and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, to which his wife also belongs. As a business man he has made a creditable name and place for himself. He devotes his entire time to the management of the business of the Western Grocers, Limited, a branch of the Western Grocers, Limited, of Winnipeg. He was thrown upon his own resources when a young man and has since been dependent upon his individual labors for advancement and success. He early recognized the eternal principle that industry wins and industry became the beacon light of his life. Close application, thoroughness and reliability have carried him steadily forward, until he now occupies an enviable place in commercial circles.

AMMON MERCER.

Ammon Mercer is operating the Magrath mine, in which occupation he is achieving substantial success. He was born at American Fork, Utah, on the 25th of November, 1858, a son of John and Emma (Julian) Mercer, the former a native of Lancashire, England, and the latter of Yorkshire, England. The father was a young man of twenty-one years when he left England to come to America, first locating in Illinois, where he remained for a short time. Prior to leaving his native country Mr. Mercer had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, being among the first converts to the church in England. He left Illinois with a company of his church brethren in 1847, and went with them across



MR. AND MRS. AMMON MERCER AND FAMILY

the plains to Utah, where they planned to colonize. They first located at Salt Lake and thence moved to American Fork in 1850, being among the first settlers in that section of the state. Mr. Mercer engaged in farming and stock raising, taking up land in the vicinity of American Fork, where he accumulated farm land and specialized in stock raising. He went out to meet one of the Hand Cart companies, rendering every assistance possible. He was one of the bishops of the ward at American Fork, holding that position at the time of his demise in 1860. He was born on the 7th of September, 1818, and therefore at the time of his death was but forty-two years of age. He deserves great credit for what he accomplished, for he met difficulties cheerfully and bravely overcame obstacles and by energy and perseverance worked his way to success. His wife came from England to this country with her parents. She was born in 1834 and died in 1866. Her father, William Julian, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in England and after coming to this country resided in St. Louis, Missouri, for a time. In 1856 he started west with ox teams, his destination being American Fork. He was both a skilled tailor and gardener and achieved substantial success in life. His demise occurred in American Fork in 1888, at the age of ninety-three years. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer four children were born: Jediah J. is engaged in farming at American Fork, Utah. He specializes in stock raising and is one of the prosperous men in the community in which he resides, now holding the office of deputy sheriff; Ammon, whose name introduces this review; and John J. and William J. are deceased. John Mercer served on the town council immediately after American Fork was granted a charter.

In the acquirement of his education Ammon Mercer attended the common schools of American Fork and later entered the Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in farming and stock raising until November, 1897, when he came to Cardston district. He then engaged in freighting with the Cardston Trading Company, carrying goods from Lethbridge to Cardston and subsequently he took over the mail contract, carrying mail between the same two towns. In June, 1899, he was called by the church to assist in the colonization of the district around Magrath and purchased some land under the ditch. He was appointed the first postmaster of Magrath and also carried the mail. He is now operating the Magrath coal mine and for the last fourteen years has engaged in quartz mining in Utah. He was one of the organizers of the Magrath Trading Company with Bishop Harker, and for a short time now he has engaged in raising and ranging sheep.

On the 20th of January, 1881, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Mercer to Miss Sarah A. Shelley, who was born at American Fork. To their union seven children have been born: Jared A., who has been principal of the Magrath schools for several years and for two years served on mission in Colorado; Mary E., who is the wife of John H. Turner of Lethbridge; Ammon J., who is engaged in teaching and who served for

three years overseas with the Canadian army during the World war and was wounded at Lens by shrapnel, and was confined in a hospital in London for a year and a half; James Lee, who operates an elevator at Spring Coulee, Alberta; Sarah, the wife of Captain H. S. Taylor of Magrath, who is a veteran of the World war, having been captain in the aviation branch of the service; Emma, the wife of Leo C. Coleman of Magrath, also a veteran of the World war who was severely wounded; and Alberta, who is living at home.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mr. Mercer devotes his spare time to the church. When he first came to Magrath Mr. Mercer was councilor to Bishop Harker and he held that position until the new ward was organized here in 1921. He is now high priest in the church. Mr. Mercer's political beliefs are in accord with the doctrines of the Liberal party.

A. Y. BLAIN, K. C.

A. Y. Blain, K. C., who since 1913 has been master in chambers of the supreme court of Alberta at Edmonton, is a native of Peterboro, Ontario, and a son of William and Mary Dougal (Young) Blain, both of Canadian birth, the former of Irish descent, the latter of Scotch lineage. Mr. Blain's father was a minister of the Presbyterian church, a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, Ontario, to which province his father, William Blain, a native of Ireland, had removed at an early period. The latter was one of the pioneer farmers and his old homestead near Streetsville, Ontario, is still in possession of his descendants. The Rev. William Blain, however, left the farm to enter the ministry and devoted his entire life to the work of preaching the gospel. He married Mary Dougal Young, a daughter of Archibald Young, who was born in Scotland and for many years carried on the business of a merchant at Sarnia, Ontario, where he took an active part in the development of commercial and other interests. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Blain four children were born.

A. Y. Blain, who was the second in order of birth in the family, supplemented his public school education by study in the grammar school at Streetsville, the Collegiate Institute at Collingwood, and at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, from which he graduated in law, with the class of 1893. Following his graduation he was admitted to the bar in Ontario and for many years has held positions of public honor and trust. He came to Edmonton in January, 1908, as inspector of legal offices, for the province of Alberta, which position he filled for some four years. For a year of that time he was also acting deputy attorney-general for the province. He was registrar of the land titles office at Edmonton for a year and in 1913, on the creation of the office, he was appointed master in chambers for the province, which position he has most acceptably filled. As in-

spector of legal offices he had to do with the establishment of offices, the unification of the practice therein and the administration thereof. It was while he was inspector that sheriffs were placed on salary instead of being paid by fees.

In 1896 Mr. Blain was united in marriage to Miss Lily Kerr, who was born and educated in Toronto. They became parents of three children: The eldest, Lysle Kellogg, after graduating from the University of Alberta in Arts and Law, and passing the examinations of the Law Society of Alberta, accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company at Ford, Ontario. He was in the military service of the country for three years, going to the front with the Thirty-third Battery. He participated in some of the leading engagements on the western front, which eventually brought to a successful close the great World war; Lily Adèle, the second of the family, who is a graduate of the MacDonald Hall Agricultural College of Guelph, Ontario, in home economics, is now Mrs. Edmund George A. Smart of Calgary, Alberta; Margaret, who also graduated from MacDonald Hall as a teacher and dietitian, is with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital as dietitian.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which Mr. Blain takes a very active part. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of Zetland, the largest lodge in Toronto. He was brought up a Liberal, but has never been active in party politics. In club circles he is well known, having membership in the Edmonton Club and also in the Country and Golf Club, finding in golf his principal source of recreation and amusement. Along professional lines he has made steady progress and his record as master in chambers well entitles him to the uniform regard which is accorded him.

LEVI HARKER.

Among the men who have prominently influenced the trend of agricultural development in the Cardston district and who have gained places of distinction and importance as factors in general advancement, is Levi Harker of Magrath. He was born in Taylorsville, Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 16th of April, 1865, a son of Joseph and Susan (Sneath) Harker, natives of England. They were married in that country and upon coming to America went direct to Utah. They crossed the Atlantic on an old sailing vessel, the voyage requiring nine weeks, and from Council Bluffs, Iowa, they went by ox team across the plains to Utah. They were members of the second party of pioneers to cross the plains to Salt Lake valley, where they homesteaded land upon their arrival. The father engaged in farming and stock-raising and won substantial success in life. Mr. Harker went on a mission to the Salmon river and assisted in organizing a colony, there residing for several years. He then returned to Salt Lake valley and resumed his farming and stock raising, also helping to

organize woolen mills. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war. To Mr. and Mrs. Harker the following children were born: Two died in infancy; Samuel was drowned when he fell off the boat on which he was making a trip up the Missouri river accompanied by his parents; Job is residing in Shelley, Idaho; William, whose demise occurred in Utah in 1914, had the distinction of being the first white boy born in Utah; Henry is residing in Murray, Utah; Benjamin is deceased; Mary Ann is the wife of W. H. Haigh of Taylorsville, Utah; Ephraim is residing in Cardston district, Alberta; Isabelle is the wife of C. T. Marsden of Cardston district, Alberta; Heber is residing in Hill Spring, Alberta; Alvina is the wife of James Marsden of Taylorsville, Utah; Levi is the subject of this review; and Samira is the wife of David Richards of Vernal, Utah. The Harker family are consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the father was a bishop for some years, and was a patriarch in the church prior to his death. His demise occurred in 1896, in his seventy-eight year, and his wife died in 1913, in her ninety-second year.

Levi Harker received his education in the common schools of Taylorsville, Utah, and for some time after putting his textbooks aside remained with his parents on the home farm. He was married there and subsequently purchased a small farm, which he operated on his own account for a short time. On the 10th of June, 1892, he arrived in Cardston district, Alberta, having made the trip overland with horse teams, and he trailed a few horses through. He purchased one hundred and sixty acres of Calgary and Edmonton land, mostly raw prairie, and by hard work and determined effort brought it to a high state of cultivation. He made his home in the town of Cardston. Mr. Harker had made a trade for some land previous to coming to Alberta. In 1899 he was called to Magrath to help colonize that town. He was sent there as bishop of Magrath ward and he bought raw prairie land, which he broke and brought to a highly improved state. He devoted his time to raising and ranging sheep and at one time, in connection with his brother Ephraim, he ran over twenty-one thousand head of sheep. They continued this occupation until 1921, or for a total period of twenty-seven years. Mr. Harker was a dominant factor in the organization of the first store in Magrath, known as the Magrath Trading Company and he contracted to build the St. Mary's Railroad, also the canal for the irrigation of Magrath territory. He was the first mayor of Magrath, being elected to that office two terms, and during his administrations he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the benefit of the community. For several years he was also a member of the city council.

On the 21st of November, 1894, occurred the marriage of Mr. Harker and Miss Martha Burns, a native of England, whose parents located in Utah when she was four years of age. To Mr. and Mrs. Harker ten children have been born: The eldest son, Nephi, is living at Magrath. He was on a mission in Colorado and North Dakota for twenty-six months; the second son, Levi, is also living at Magrath, as is the third

son, Joseph Charles; Earl filled a mission in Iowa for over two years; James B. is living in Magrath; Mabel, the eldest daughter, and the sixth child in order of birth, is the wife of P. D. Clark of Magrath; Orin is living in Magrath, as are Rulon, Golden and Burns.

The Harker family are consistent communicants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. For the past twenty-three years Mr. Harker has devoted about one-half of his time to the church. He is still bishop of the first ward of Magrath. He is an active and influential member of the Conservative party, is eminently progressive in his citizenship and has gained for himself a notable place among the representative men of his district, because of his keen discernment, his energy and his untiring industry.

ISAAC W. T. McEACHERN, M. D., F. A. C. S.

Dr. Isaac W. T. McEachern is an able and successful member of the medical profession of Edmonton and his present prosperity is the result of conscientious effort and a comprehensive understanding of the scientific principles of medicine and surgery. He was born in Russell county, Ontario, in 1876, and in the paternal line he is descended from an ancient family of Scotland, while his maternal ancestors were natives of the north of Ireland. His father, Neil McEachern, was born in Glengary county, Ontario, in 1836, and he was married in Russell county, in that province, to Miss Laura Taylor, whose birth occurred in 1840. She passed away in 1897, at the age of fifty-seven years, and the father was called to his final rest in 1915, when seventy-nine years of age.

In the acquirement of an education Isaac W. T. McEachern attended the grammar schools of Rockland, Russell county, and the high school at Vankleek Hill, Prescott county, Ontario, and in 1903 he was graduated from the medical department of McGill University at Montreal, one of the most noted educational institutions of the country. Coming to Western Canada, he located at Banff, in the Rocky Mountain district of Alberta, where he followed his profession until the fall of 1914, and then went to the States, taking postgraduate work in surgery and gynecology in New York city. On completing his course he returned to Banff, remaining at that place until June, 1916, when he came to Edmonton and has since been a resident of this city. He specializes in gynecology and surgery and his professional skill has won for him a large practice. He also has business interests, being a director of the Rib-Stone Construction Company, Ltd., of Edmonton.

Dr. McEachern was married in Toronto, Ontario, on the 13th of May, 1913, to Miss Cora Victoria McWhirter, whose father was an agriculturist. Dr. and Mrs. McEachern have a daughter, Gwendolyn Laura. The Doctor is independent in his political views, placing the qualifications of a candidate above party affiliations, and his religious faith is in accord

with the doctrines and teachings of the Baptist church. His professional connections are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine and the Alberta and Canadian Medical Associations and he is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In his profession he has been actuated by the laudable desire to attain the highest possible degree of skill and efficiency and his career has been characterized by a steady progression that has placed him with Edmonton's leading gynecologists and surgeons.

HORACE A. CRAIG, B. S. A.

Western Canada has been aptly termed "the granary of the British Empire," and as deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta Horace A. Craig is filling a most important position, for this vast province, which is greater in extent than any country in Europe save Russia, contains more than one hundred million acres of rich agricultural land, of which only a small percentage has been brought under the plow. Mr. Craig was born in Carleton county, Ontario, in 1882. His maternal ancestors were natives of the north of Ireland. John Craig, the father of Horace A. Craig, was born in Carleton county, Ontario, in 1844, and when twenty years of age he was there married to Miss Margaret Moses, also a native of that section of Ontario. Mr. Craig passed away in 1914 and his wife's death occurred in 1911.

Horace A. Craig obtained his preliminary education in the public and high schools of Carleton county and in 1906 he was graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture. In the same year he came to Edmonton and his identification with public affairs dates from that time, his first appointment being that of superintendent of fairs and institutes for Alberta, which position he filled for five years. In 1911 he was made provincial superintendent of farms, acting in that capacity for four years, and in 1915 he received the appointment of deputy minister of agriculture, rising to his present office through the steps of an orderly progression. Scientific training and broad experience make him exceptionally well qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon him and he is earnestly striving to raise the agricultural standards of the province and promote the development of its immense acreage of fertile farming lands. His labors have been effective and resultant and the worth of his work is widely acknowledged.

Mr. Craig was married November 11, 1908, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to Miss Mabel Alberta Alcock, a daughter of Wesley and Lydia (Shillington) Alcock. They are natives of Lanark, Ontario, and Mr. Alcock devotes his attention to the occupation of farming. To Mr. and Mrs. Craig have been born four children, namely: Glenn Horace, Margaret Edith, Joyce Mabel, and Barbara Lydia. Mr. Craig is a member of the Wesley Methodist church of Edmonton and is serving on its official

board. He is a deep and earnest student of the science of agriculture and is regarded as an authority on matters pertaining thereto. His life has never been a narrow or self-centered one, but has reached out broadly along lines of usefulness to his fellowmen, and he is widely known because of his public service, which has been of a most helpful and valuable character.

FRED W. DOWNER.

The record of Fred W. Downer is written in the terms of success. In all that he has undertaken he has displayed a most progressive spirit and has shown marked initiative in formulating his plans and carrying them forward to successful completion. He conducts his interests under the name of the Fred W. Downer System, which has established a standard quite its own, handling ready-to-occupy residences and apartment buildings. These are centrally located in the city of Lethbridge and he has never had any difficulty in keeping them fully occupied, meeting a popular demand for attractive homes well furnished and fully equipped with all modern conveniences. Mr. Downer brought to this line of business considerable experience as a hotel man, whereby he had become familiar with the needs and the wishes of the public.

The life history of Fred W. Downer had its beginning at Brighton, England, in 1867, his parents being William and Lillie (Abbott) Downer, both of whom were natives of England, where they spent their lives. The father was for many years engaged in business as a tea merchant. He was a son of David Downer, who was born at Watford, England, where he was well known as a merchant. The mother was a daughter of William Abbott, who was associated with the Great Western Railway of England. Both Mr. and Mrs. William Downer were members of the Church of England, continuing loyal followers of its teachings until they were called to their final rest. They had two children, the elder being Mrs. Alice Smith, whose husband is manager of Lloyd's Bank at Moseley, England.

Fred W. Downer was educated at Birmingham, England, and attended the Hanosworth Commercial School. He started out in the business world as an employe of a wholesale grocery firm, with which he was associated for three years, but thinking to find still broader and better business opportunities on this side of the Atlantic he came to Canada, making his way at once to Winnipeg in 1885. From that time forward he has been dependent upon his own resources and whatever success he has achieved and enjoyed is the direct reward of his efforts. He was employed in various ways for a number of years, working for railroad companies and in hotels and in 1887 he went to Montana, and for a time was in the hotel business on his own account, first at Columbia Falls and later at Great Falls, where he conducted the Grand Hotel. In 1897 he came to Lethbridge and in company with William Henderson purchased and conducted

the Lethbridge Hotel. They also owned and operated the Coaldale and Balmoral Hotels of Lethbridge and the Hotel Cypress and the Hotel Commercial at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Mr. Downer proved most capable not only in controlling the business interests of these hotels but also was widely known as a most genial host, having the faculty of placing his guests at their ease, and at all times he was most careful and considerate of their comfort. He continued active in hotel management until 1909, when he turned his attention to the business of leasing apartments. He also manages the following apartments in Lethbridge: Victoria mansions, Connaught mansions, Strathcona court, the West View villas and the Deane bungalows, and he is owner of the Devonshire garages. He never has any difficulty in renting his apartments, which are ready for occupancy and which are thoroughly equipped in every particular. Mr. Downer seems to have made very wise choice of his business, for he is an affable, genial gentleman, well qualified to handle the public as a landlord and he has met with notable success in the conduct of his affairs.

In 1892 Mr. Downer was married to Miss Kate E. Farbon, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, and there pursued her education. They have two children: Gladys Dorothy, the wife of Fairfield Horne, of the firm of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, wholesale grocers of Lethbridge; and Fred W. R., who is at Vancouver with the Dodge Motor Company. He was a member of the Thirty-ninth Battery during the World war, served in France and was wounded. He married Miss Hazel Cooper of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer are well known in Lethbridge, where they have an extensive circle of warm friends. They are members of the Church of England and Mr. Downer is a Knights Templar Mason. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a member of the Chinook Club and of the Board of Trade. His progressive spirit prompts him to recognize and meet his duties and obligations in citizenship, as well as in private life, and he stands for all that makes for the upbuilding and development of Lethbridge.

WILLIAM HENRY MACDONALD, M. D.

Dr. William Henry Macdonald, successfully engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Medicine Hat, was born in New Brunswick on the 1st of June, 1873, and is a son of Wentworth C. and Harriett (Johnston) Macdonald. The father was born in Pictou county, Nova Scotia, and the mother was born in Colchester district, Nova Scotia, and now resides in Medicine Hat, at the age of eighty years. They were married in Nova Scotia and Mr. Macdonald engaged in business as a railway contractor. He assisted in building the short line railway and the eastern extension and was very skillful and successful in his line. He made a specialty of concrete work and the splendid quality of his work brought

him continuous patronage. His death occurred in 1904, when he was seventy-four years of age. He was a consistent and helpful member of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Macdonald has also been a most active representative and fraternally Mr. Macdonald was a Mason, while politically he was a Conservative. He served as councilor for the municipality for several years and manifested a progressive spirit in relation to all public affairs. The record shows that the Macdonald family is Scotch and Wentworth Macdonald was the son of William Macdonald, who was born in Inverness, Scotland, and in 1804 crossed the Atlantic, settling in Nova Scotia on a farm in Pictou county. There in the midst of the forest he hewed out his home and spent his remaining days. In the maternal line Dr. Macdonald represents one of the old families of Nova Scotia, his grandfather, Robert Johnston, having been born and reared at Truro, while in that locality he followed farming throughout his life.

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Macdonald there were seven children, five of whom are living: The eldest is Hugh J., now a contractor of Winnipeg; the second is Dr. Macdonald of this review; Robert J., the next of the family, is also a contractor of Winnipeg; J. Campbell is a civil engineer in charge of irrigation for the British Columbia government. He was for ten years in Dalhousie College at Halifax, Nova Scotia, after which he participated in the South African war and he lost a year in college while playing football in the All Canadian Ball Team in England. He served with the rank of major in the World war, for service in which he enlisted in August, 1914. He went to France, where he remained throughout the struggle, winning the military cross and receiving several mentions in dispatches; Forrester, the next of the family, is a dentist of Medicine Hat. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and in his college days was a famous football player.

Dr. Macdonald was educated in the schools of Truro and in the Truro Academy of Nova Scotia, after which he attended the Provincial Normal College at Truro, where he studied for two years and then matriculated in the Medical School at Dalhousie University at Halifax, from which he was graduated in 1896, at the age of twenty-two years. He served in the General Hospital at Halifax, where he gained broad and valuable experience and then went to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where he practiced for fifteen years. In January, 1913, he arrived in Medicine Hat, where he continues in general practice but does considerable surgery. He is on the hospital staff and displays skill and ability in his surgical work. Formerly he served on the hospital board. In 1916 he went overseas as a member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and there remained for two and a half years, while for three years he was in the army, serving with the rank of major. He was in charge of surgery in the Third Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, a very important position, and was in the Fifth Army retreat. He returned by way of the Panama canal and resumed his practice in Medicine Hat, where he is accorded a place among the representative physicians and surgeons of the city.

In 1898 Dr. Macdonald was married to Miss Victoria Young, who was

born in Middleton, Nova Scotia, and there was reared and educated. She is a graduate nurse, having completed her course in the Nurses School of the Victoria General Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald have become parents of two children: Bruce Stewart, who is now a senior in the Alberta University at Edmonton; and Ian, for two years in the Royal Naval College but now a sophomore in the University of Alberta.

Politically Dr. Macdonald is a Conservative but he has never been active in politics as an office seeker. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity in which he has attained the Knights Templar degree and he is a past grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He also belongs to the Canadian Order of Foresters and is a member of the local golf club, which indicates something of the nature of his recreation. Both he and his wife have membership in the Presbyterian church, in the work of which they take helpful part. Dr. Macdonald is serving as an elder and Mrs. Macdonald is active in the different church societies and branches of church work. Necessarily the Doctor gives the major part of his attention to his professional duties and ambitious to attain the highest degree of efficiency possible he has taken several postgraduate courses in New York and also short courses under the Mayo Brothers, world famous surgeons of Rochester, Minnesota. He reads broadly, thinks deeply and utilizes every opportunity to keep in touch with the most advanced and scientific thought bearing upon the laws of health.

JESSE GOUGE.

In the history of Alberta's mineral development and consequent prosperity extended mention should be made of Jesse Gougé, general manager of the Newcastle Coal Company. He was born in Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th of October, 1867, a son of William and Neoma (Demsey) Gougé, the former a native of Decatur and the latter of Ohio. The father devoted the greater part of his life to farming, in which he achieved substantial success. Throughout his life he was a staunch supporter of the democratic party and a highly esteemed citizen of the community in which he resided. To Mr. and Mrs. Gougé eight children were born, Jesse being the eldest member of the family.

In the acquirement of his education Jesse Gougé attended the public schools of Decatur and when in his third year he left high school to take a commercial course in the old Northern Illinois College and subsequently removed to Webster City, Iowa, where he entered a law office for the study of that profession. He proved an efficient student and in 1897 was admitted to the bar. In 1902 he was admitted to the district and circuit courts of the United States and he enjoyed an extensive and lucrative clientele in Webster City and Waterloo, Iowa, for some years. In 1907 he came to Alberta and located at Calgary, entering the real estate business there. He took up the first coal lease in the Drumheller field



JESSE GOUGE

and in 1911 started its development in a small way, in association with G. N. Coyle of Montreal. Subsequently they formed the Newcastle Coal Company and operated the first coal mine in the field, and they were the first to ship coal to other parts of the country. Since its organization he has been general manager of the Newcastle Coal Company and he has been a dominant factor in its continued success. Mr. Gouge was likewise one of the founders of the Alberta Block Coal Company. He devotes his entire time and attention to the business and in addition to his interests here, is interested in the oil fields in Roundup, Montana, and in Centralia, Illinois.

In 1891 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Gouge and Miss Maude McGuire, a native of Illinois. To their union two children have been born: Wilson, who is vice president of the Newcastle Coal Company; and Helen. Mrs. Gouge is a member of the Christian church.

Mr. Gouge gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and is active in party affairs. He was the Liberal candidate for parliament from the Bow River district in 1917 and was defeated by but twenty-nine votes. He is a member of the Board of Trade and is public-spirited, never being too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community.

SERGEANT T. R. D. BOTTELEY.

Of all the forces that have influenced men and women to leave their comfortable eastern homes and endure the hardships of frontier life, probably the strongest is the love of adventure. The lure of western pioneer life is a magnet that has drawn men from far and near, even pulling Britain's sons from across the seas. One of these Englishmen whose mature life has been identified with the history of the Canadian west is Sergeant T. R. D. Botteley of the Alberta Provincial Police, a resident of Calgary. Born in Stafford, England, February 15, 1867, he is the son of Thomas Downs and Cecilia (Ginders) Botteley. His father, a country gentleman and a capitalist, died in 1883, but his mother, now a very old lady, is still living in Stafford. He was sent to the public schools in a manner quite befitting a boy of the country gentry and later to King Edward VI's grammar school. His grandfather, who was an architect with considerable interest in real estate, took him in charge when he left school, for the purpose of initiating him into the business. Building and building sites, however, were prosaic subjects for a young man full of the vigor of life and a thirst for adventure, therefore in 1888, he left the office and came to western Canada to join the mounted police. A lover of horses and long used to the saddle, he found the life entirely satisfying, free and adventuresome. He served with the police in different capacities at Regina for a year, from there going to Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, where he remained until he retired from the service with a

pension, in 1918, at which time he was holding the rank of staff sergeant. In July, 1918, he joined the Alberta Provincial Police and after spending one year at Empress was transferred to Calgary as headquarters sergeant, a position he has held ever since.

During an interval of a few years in his police service, from 1899 to 1904, Sergeant Botteley operated a ranch in Saskatchewan, which he still owns. His interest in horses led him to go into the horse-breeding phase of ranching on quite an extensive scale, and in this business he has been very successful. He is an excellent judge of horses and has raised many valuable animals.

Sergeant Botteley was united in marriage in February, 1899, to Miss Victoria Delves, who passed away in March, 1918, after a long illness. His political sympathies are with the Conservative party. In religious faith he is an Anglican, and fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order.

OSCAR F. STRONG, D. D. S.

With the exception of a five-year period Dr. Oscar F. Strong has continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry in Edmonton since June, 1903. His training was thorough and comprehensive and throughout the intervening period since his college days he has kept in touch with the advancement made in the science of dentistry, through broad reading and investigation. A native of Ontario, he was born in Oshawa, January 17, 1875, and is a son of Robert and Maria (Knapp) Strong, who were also natives of Ontario, the father's birth having occurred at Arkwright, Owen Sound, while the mother was born in Belleville. They were married in their native province, where they spent their lives, the father following the molder's trade throughout his business career. He was a Liberal in politics and fraternally was connected with the Masons and with the Workmen. He and his wife held membership in the Anglican church, in the work of which Mrs. Strong took a most active part. They had a family of seven children, of whom Oscar F. is the third in order of birth.

After acquiring his education in the schools of Carleton Place, Ontario, Oscar F. Strong was employed in various ways before he entered upon preparation for the practice of dentistry. To this end he became a student in the Western Reserve Dental College at Cleveland, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the class of 1902, his professional degree being at that time conferred upon him. He entered upon active practice at Uhrichsville, Ohio, where he remained for a year and in June, 1903, he removed to Edmonton, thinking to find better opportunities in the growing Northwest. Here he opened his dental office and with the exception of a period of five years, during which he was license commissioner for the government of Alberta, he has practiced and his success was assured from the beginning, owing to his capability and skill. His powers, too,

have grown through the exercise of effort and he keeps in close touch with all scientific researches and discoveries that in any way affect the dental profession. He has always enjoyed a desirable practice and is today one of the oldest dentists of Edmonton. Several times he has taken postgraduate work in Chicago and the most modern processes of dentistry are familiar to him.

In 1908 Dr. Strong was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Godden, who was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, and after pursuing her preliminary education there became a graduate nurse, completing a course of study in a hospital at New York city. She was a member of the Anglican church and passed away in that faith in May, 1920, leaving a family of three children: Gertrude Arnott, who is now an eighth grade pupil in the schools of Edmonton; Robert George, who is in the seventh grade; and Bertha Elizabeth, who is in the fourth year of her age.

Dr. Strong is a representative of Masonry, having taken the degrees of the lodge, chapter, commandery and Mystic Shrine. He is a Liberal in politics and has been very active in support of his party. He served on the Liberal executive board for twenty years and was president of the Liberal club for two years. He has thus labored effectively and untiringly to uphold the political principles which he deems salient features in good government and his cooperation can at all times be counted upon to further any plan or measure calculated to benefit city, province or dominion. His entire life has been actuated by a progressive spirit that has been manifest in his citizenship, as well as in his professional career.

J. B. RIRIE.

Since 1899 J. B. Ririe has been identified with the agricultural and stock raising interests of Magrath and vicinity, where he owns nine sections of land, and he is president of the Magrath Trading Company. A native of Utah, his birth occurred in Springville, Utah county, on the 22d of October, 1858, a son of James and Ann (Boyack) Ririe, both natives of Scotland. The father was born on the 24th of January, 1827, at Newcastle, Scotland, and the mother was born in 1830. Their marriage was celebrated in Utah, whence he came, in 1853, with the Jacob Gates Ox-team Company, and she came in 1855, with the Milo Andrews Company. Mr. Ririe made the trip to Utah by way of the Mississippi river to Keokuk, Iowa, and thence overland, crossing the Missouri river at Florence, Nebraska. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Utah county and he homesteaded considerable land there. He engaged in general farming and stock raising and met with well deserved prosperity. In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Boyack and to their union the following children were born: Marguerite, the widow of George Hogg of Ogden, Utah; J. B., whose name introduces this review; David, whose demise occurred in Idaho; Alexander, a resident of Ogden, Utah; Eliza-

beth, the widow of James Farrell of Ogden, Utah; Isabelle, the wife of Joseph Stallings of Eden, Utah; Agnes, the wife of David Burnett of Eden, Utah; Joseph, a resident of Ogden, Utah; Hiram, residing in Lewiston, Utah; and George and Mary, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ririe were zealous workers in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and he held many minor offices in the church and subsequently became high priest. Mr. Ririe died on the 17th of June, 1905, and his wife passed away in September, 1914.

The boyhood and youth of J. B. Ririe were passed on the old homestead in Utah county and he attended the schools of Weber. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in sheep raising in Davis county, that state, starting on a small scale. He gradually increased his land interests, however, until he owned some two hundred acres, most of which was under cultivation, and he resided on that land until 1899, when he was called to assist in the colonization of Magrath. He arrived in Magrath in August of that year and lived in a tent with his family until December. He purchased six hundred and forty acres in the vicinity of Magrath and a ten-acre block in the town. At that time the land was nothing but raw prairie. In a systematic manner he went about improving it and he has built thereon many fine buildings. He continued his sheep raising and also the breeding of blooded Shire horses, shorthorn cattle and the Merino thoroughbred sheep, and he now runs an average of three thousand sheep. He owns nine sections of land in the vicinity of Magrath, which includes his original purchase. He has inherited the thrift, energy and business integrity of a long line of Scotch ancestors, all of which qualities he has exercised in the pursuit of his career, and as a result he is today the owner of valuable property and enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Ririe was first married to Miss Elizabeth Morgan, a native of Kaysville, Utah. She was born in September, 1862, and died in 1904. She was the mother of thirteen children: Anna Louise, now Mrs. Ralph Winterton of Magrath; James A., manager of the Magrath Trading Company, who served three years on a mission in Holland; Joseph W., residing in Magrath; David L., born on the 24th of July, 1887, who died in February of the following year; Lawrence, farming in Welling, Alberta; Laura, the wife of Orsen Bridge of Magrath; Olive, the wife of R. W. Bradshaw of Beazer, Alberta, where he is engaged in farming; Elmer, a resident of Magrath, who was on a mission in the state of Maine for three years and served as councilor under Bishop Harker; Melvin, farming at Raymond; Leonard, who served on a mission in Florida for over two years; and Hazel, Horace and Lloyd at home. On October 16, 1908, Mr. Ririe was married to Miss Julia Hawkes, a native of Westwater, Utah, and a daughter of Nathan Hawkes of Ogden. To the second union four children were born: Velma, Marguerite, Prudence and Julia Dean, all living at home.

Mr. Ririe follows an independent course in politics and he takes an active and helpful interest in all local affairs. He served as mayor of

Magrath several terms and is now trustee of the school district. The entire family are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mr. Ririe has devoted a large part of his time to the church. At the present time he is holding the office of high councilor and has held every office from deacon to that of high priest.

JOHN CLYDE MACDONALD, M. D.

Dr. John C. MacDonald, an able and successful medical practitioner of Edmonton, has had broad experience along professional lines, and holding to high ideals, he has worked earnestly and effectively to promote the physical well-being of his fellowmen. He was born in the province of Nova Scotia, in 1868, and is of Scotch descent in the paternal line. His grandfather, Bruce MacDonald, was a native of Nova Scotia and his son, John Bruce MacDonald, father of the subject of this review, was born in that province in 1840. He married Jessie Grant, also a native of Nova Scotia, and his demise occurred in 1908, at the age of sixty-eight years. The mother is still living. Her grandfather, the Rev. Titus Smith, was a loyal subject of King George III of England and during the Revolutionary war period he was obliged to leave his home in the state of New York and seek refuge in Canada.

John Clyde MacDonald attended the grammar and high schools of his native province and afterward entered the medical department of Dalhousie University at Halifax, Nova Scotia, from which he was graduated in 1895. He then served as interne at the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, at Halifax, and later at the Victoria General Hospital, being connected with each institution for a year, after which he acted as surgeon on a cable steamer for two years. In 1898 he returned to Nova Scotia, opening an office at Oxford, where he remained for three years, and then removed to Westville, where he followed his profession for ten years. In 1911 he went to the States for further study, spending a portion of the time in New York city, and during the winter he attended the Harvard Medical School at Boston, Massachusetts. In the spring of 1912 he located in Edmonton and has since specialized in diseases of women and children, of which he has a comprehensive understanding, building up a large practice along this line. He closely studies the cases that come under his care, and through experience, observation and research is constantly broadening his knowledge and promoting his skill. In June, 1916, during the progress of the World war, Dr. MacDonald enlisted in the Medical Corps and for two and a half years was a member of the staff of physicians for the military hospital at Edmonton.

While residing in Nova Scotia, Dr. MacDonald was married, at Elmsdale, on the 9th of December, 1906, to Miss Marian Viola Macdonald, a daughter of James Macdonald, now deceased, who for many years engaged in railroad contracting in Canada, being connected with the Cana-

dian Pacific system for some time. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald have become the parents of four children: Winifred Viola, the eldest married the Rev. Kenneth C. McLeod, who served as a chaplain overseas during the World war, and they have two daughters, Audrey and Mary; the other members of Dr. MacDonald's family are Percy St. Clair, who was born in 1901 and is now serving in the United States navy; James Clyde, whose birth occurred in 1903; and Carl Almon, born in 1908.

Dr. MacDonald is a Conservative in his political views and has always fulfilled the duties and obligations of citizenship. He has been called to public office, being elected mayor of Westville, Nova Scotia, in 1910, and giving to the municipality an excellent administration. He is a Baptist in religious faith and his professional connections are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine and the Nova Scotia and Canadian Medical Associations. He is also visiting member of the Glasgow (N. S.) Hospital and fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order, in which he has taken the chapter degree, while he is likewise a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand. He has never been satisfied with mediocrity but is continually striving to reach a higher degree of efficiency in his work, and natural talent, acquired ability and persevering effort have brought him to a position of prominence in his profession.

DAVID CALDER.

A well known merchant of Lacombe is David Calder, who is conducting a general store under the firm name of A. Urquhart & Company, Limited. He was born in Whitburn, Scotland, a town located between the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, in 1872, a son of James and Agnes (Bisset) Calder, both natives of that country. The father is still living, enjoying the best of health at the age of eighty-three years. He engaged in building contracting for many years and achieved substantial success, but is now retired from active life. He has always been interested in political affairs, being a staunch supporter of the Liberal party, and he was treasurer of the local organization for some years. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Calder five children were born, two of whom are living, David, whose name introduces this review, being the fourth in order of birth. The family was reared in the faith of the Presbyterian church.

In the acquirement of his education David Calder attended the public schools of his native country and after putting his textbooks aside accepted a position in a jewelry store, there to learn the trade, and he followed that trade for twenty-five years, for some eighteen years being engaged in the jewelry business in Hamilton, Scotland. He came to Canada because of his health and in 1913 located in Lacombe. He immediately became identified with business circles here, buying an interest in a general store, in association with A. Urquhart. In 1917 he purchased his partner's interest and since that time has operated the business under the firm name of A.

Urquhart & Company, Limited. The company owns the two-story brick business building and enjoys an extensive patronage. The members of the firm employ the best principles of honesty and integrity in the conduct of the business and they stand high among the foremost business men in this community.

In 1899 Mr. Calder was married to Miss Margaret Shanks, who was born in Scotland. To their union three children have been born: Nancy, who is now the wife of Dr. F. D. Locke of Lacombe, received her education in the local schools and was for a time a student in the Hamilton Academy in Scotland; James is a student in the University of Alberta, where he is taking a course in mining engineering; and Margaret is attending high school.

In his political views Mr. Calder is a Liberal. He was president of the Unionist Association in 1917, and for three or four years he was a member of the city council. He is public-spirited and has been a dominant factor in the promotion of many movements for the benefit of the community at large. For recreation he turns to the great outdoors and he takes an active interest in all forms of athletics. He is president of the Curling Club and is an enthusiastic follower of that sport.

JAMES W. SPALDING.

James W. Spalding, inspector for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with offices at Calgary, has been in the service of this organization for twenty-two years and through the steps of an orderly progression has risen to the office of responsibility which he now holds. He was born at Perth, Ontario, February 27, 1878, a son of Francis and Margaret (Wier) Spalding, also natives of that province, in which the father spent his life, his attention being given to agricultural pursuits. He passed away in August, 1906. The mother is now living in Winnipeg, Manitoba, having reached the venerable age of eighty-seven years. The paternal and maternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch were natives of Scotland and Mr. Spalding, the father of Francis Spalding, held a commission in the British army. He received from the government a grant of land near Perth, Ontario, as a recompense for his services.

Reared in his native province, James W. Spalding there attended the country schools and afterward learned the trades of a carpenter and millwright, which he followed for about two years, working in a sawmill for half of that period. In 1899, at the time of the gold excitement in the Yukon Territory, he came west, with Peace River, Alberta, as his destination, but stopped off at Athabaska Landing and built two boats for a company of men from Chicago who were en route to the gold fields. It was there that Mr. Spalding first came into contact with the Mounted Police and soon afterward he returned to the east. In the spring of 1900 he went to Ottawa, Quebec, where he enlisted in the Mounted Police, and was sent

to Regina, Saskatchewan, for training, remaining there for six weeks. Later he was transferred to Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and has since been stationed in various places. He went through the ranks of noncommissioned officers and became a corporal in 1903. In the following year he was made sergeant and in 1907 was advanced to sergeant major, acting in that capacity at Lethbridge for a time and for four years at Calgary. In the fall of 1910 he left for Prince Albert, where he remained for a brief period, and was commissioned inspector at Battleford, Saskatchewan, in 1912. He was then sent to Regina, where he spent two and a half years, and in the fall of 1914 was ordered to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. In the fall of 1918 he came to Calgary to take command of E Division, which was later transferred to Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mr. Spalding has since been inspector for this district, with headquarters in this city. Broad experience has given him a detailed knowledge of the duties devolving upon him and he fully meets the requirements of the position, being regarded as one of the most efficient and trusted representatives of this fine organization. In 1917, when the police were being mobilized for overseas service, he tendered his aid to the government, but owing to the effects of an operation of a serious nature, performed in 1913, was unable to pass the physical examination, much to his regret.

On the 8th of August, 1908, Mr. Spalding married Miss Maude Marie Spurr, a daughter of William and Mary Spurr, the latter a native of Ontario and of Irish descent. The father was born in the province of Nova Scotia and for many years was numbered among the prominent oil operators of Petrolia, Ontario. His demise occurred in 1918. Mrs. Spurr still makes her home in Petrolia. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding have become the parents of a son, Frank Spurr, now twelve years of age.

Mr. Spalding is a member of the Knox Presbyterian church of Calgary and is serving on its board of managers. He is independent in his political views, supporting all measures calculated to advance the interests of good government and promote national stability. He is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Calgary Golf and Country Club and the Canadian Club and was formerly a Rotarian. He is deserving of great credit for what he has accomplished, for he has worked his way steadily upward through the medium of his own efforts, placing his dependence upon the substantial qualities of industry, perseverance and honesty. High and honorable principles have guided him in all of life's relations and the respect which is accorded him is well deserved.

CHARLES W. BOON.

Among the substantial and growing business enterprises of Edmonton is that conducted by C. W. Boon & Company, Limited, of which the subject of this review is the president. This is a wholesale tobacco business, in connection with which the concern handles package goods in the

confectionery line. The business has been in existence since 1912 and throughout the period Mr. Boon has been a most prominent and active factor in the development of the trade. He has ever been prompted by a progressive spirit that has recognized and utilized the opportunities that have come to him and thus step by step he has advanced to a prominent place in the commercial circles of his adopted city.

Charles W. Boon was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on the 6th of November, 1865, and in 1867 was taken by his parents from that city to Montreal, where the family home was established. At the usual age he became a public school pupil there and eventually attended high school in Montreal. He was then on the road as a traveling salesman for twenty-three years, covering both Canada and the United States.

It was in the year 1912 that Mr. Boon entered into partnership with R. C. Johnson and began operating four branches of his present business, these being located at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Fort William, Ontario, Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, and Edmonton, Alberta. In addition the firm established several retail stores and steadily the trade grew and expanded, owing to the close application, unfaltering purpose and thorough business methods of those at the head. The partnership was dissolved in February, 1919, at which time the present organization was effected under the name of C. W. Boon & Company, Limited, with Mr. Boon as the president, and under this style the business has since been carried on. The enterprise has continued to grow and prosper and Mr. Boon is today one of the representative business men of Edmonton.

ALFRED HIGGINS.

Alfred Higgins, district commercial manager at Calgary for the Alberta government telephones, entered this department of activity twelve years ago in an unimportant capacity and his advancement has been won through hard work and ability. He was born at Wigan, Lancashire, England, September 17, 1892, and is a son of Alfred and Ellen (Heaton) Higgins, also natives of the mother country. The father worked in the coal mines of Lancashire, England, until 1904, when he started for Canada, making his way to the western part of the Dominion. He was first employed as fire boss in the Bankhead mines of Alberta and later took up a homestead, which he has operated for the past ten years, being now the owner of a productive and well improved farm.

Alfred Higgins acquired his early education in the public schools of England, which he attended until he was twelve years of age, and then accompanied his parents on their journey to Canada. Following his graduation from the high school at Bankhead, he entered Alberta College at Edmonton and left that institution fifteen months later, becoming a stenographer in the telephone department of the government on August 12, 1910. He filled that position until March, 1912, when he was made assistant

auditor of receipts, and served in that connection for about a year. In January, 1913, he became recording clerk and in March, 1916, was advanced to the position of chief clerk. From May, 1918, until December, 1919, he acted as commercial manager at Edmonton and was then promoted to the office of district commercial manager, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta. Practical experience has made him familiar with every detail of the work connected with this department and he has proven energetic, systematic and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

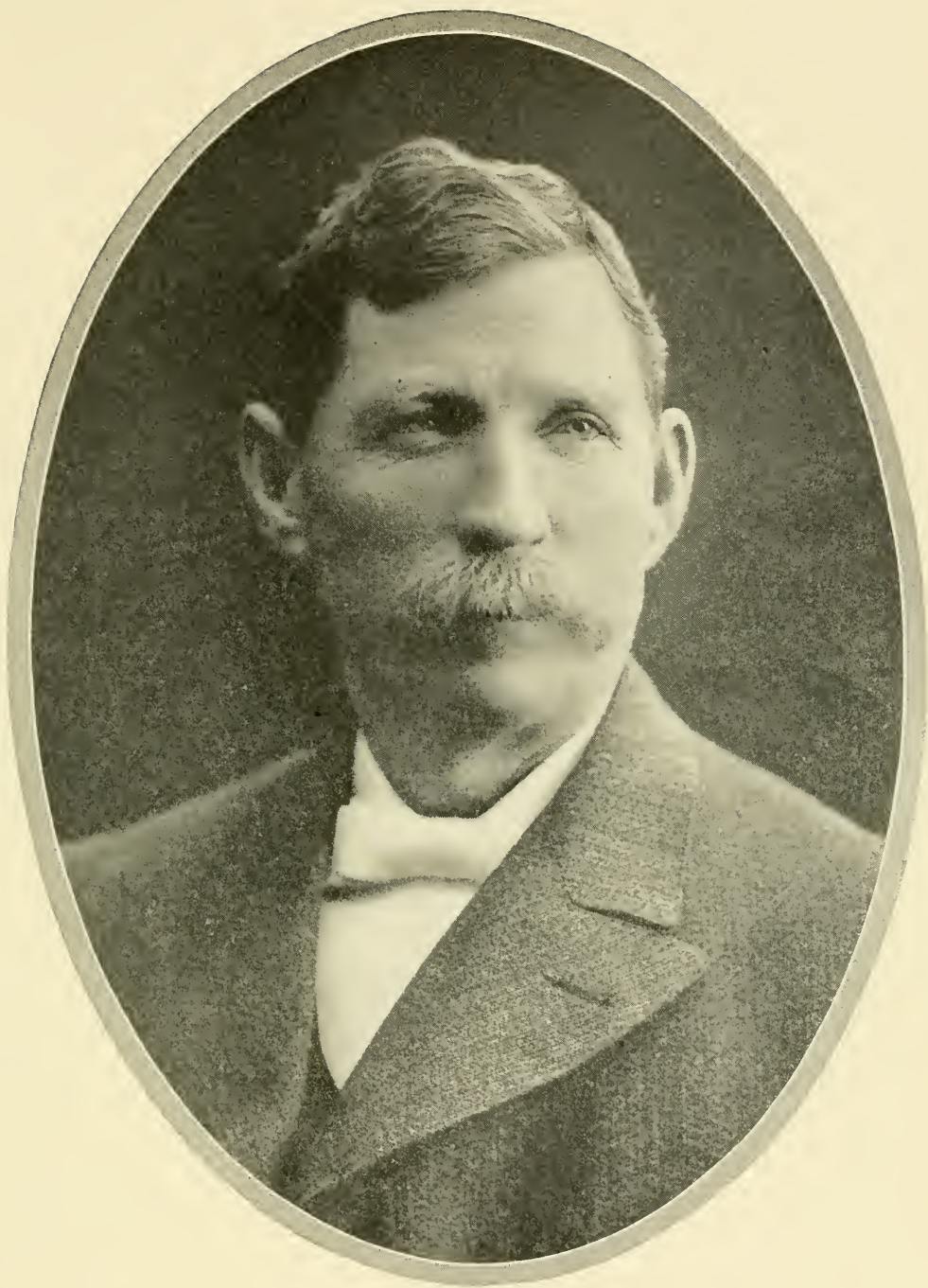
In July, 1915, Mr. Higgins was married to Miss Marie May Overton, a native of Norfolk, England, and they have become the parents of three children: Gordon, who was born in May, 1916; Marie Elizabeth Ellen, who survived but a few hours after her birth, which occurred in March, 1919; and Basil Alfred, born in November, 1921. Mr. Higgins is a member of the Anglican church and fraternally is connected with the Masonic order, belonging to Calgary Lodge No. 23, A. F. and A. M. He gives his best efforts to any task that he undertakes, for thoroughness and devotion to duty are his outstanding characteristics. He is a young man who has not yet reached the zenith of his powers, but his ambition, enterprise and ability have brought him rapidly to the front, and his admirable traits of character have won for him the respect, confidence and esteem of those with whom he has been associated.

CHARLES MCCARTHY.

Among the respected citizens of Raymond who have extensively contributed toward the development of the great natural resources of this district along agricultural lines must be mentioned Charles McCarthy, one of the pioneer settlers of Raymond. Mr. McCarthy has not confined his activities to improvement of the land entirely, but has been active in the furtherance of many business interests and has ably served in various public capacities.

Charles McCarthy was born in Lafayette county, Ohio, on the 9th of April, 1850, a son of Cornelius and Johanna (Driscoll) McCarthy, both natives of Ireland. They were married in that country and emigrated to the United States, locating in Ohio. For some time the father did bridge construction work in Ohio and subsequently he located at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he engaged in contracting and in drilling wells. In 1866 he removed to Utah. His demise occurred in that state, when he was eighty-six years of age. Mrs. McCarthy died in Kansas. To their union four children were born, two of whom are living: Timothy died in Ogden, Utah, in March, 1923; Charles is the subject of this review; Johanna is the wife of James Lahiff of Leavenworth, Kansas. The family was reared in the faith of the Catholic church.

In his childhood Charles McCarthy had no opportunity for an education. In 1864 he left Leavenworth, Kansas, freighting by ox team to



CHARLES McCARTHY

Denver, Colorado. That is, his intentions were to reach Denver, but he was caught in a violent storm on the Big Blue river in Kansas and did not reach his destination. He then returned to Leavenworth and in 1865 again left on a freighting expedition making the trip from Leavenworth to New Mexico and return. In June, 1866, he set out with an ox team for Utah and in due time he arrived in Salt Lake City. He secured a job on a farm shucking corn for a time, but later returned to Salt Lake City, where he hired out as a dishwasher in a hotel but gave up that job and started to Boise, Idaho. At Ogden, Utah, however, he secured a job herding horses. He went to Conner's Spring, where he wintered the horses and the following spring drove them to Denver, Colorado. During that journey his trail became mixed with the trail of Indians and he was forced to ride night and day to escape them. He stopped on the way at Laporte, Colorado, and after reaching Denver he sold the horses at auction and remained in that city for the summer. He then went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and for the following year was busy in railroad construction work. Subsequently he decided to return to Leavenworth, Kansas, but at Pointer Rock he entered the employ of a Mr. Riley, a detective. After a time he returned to Salt Lake and broke horses there that winter. The following spring he engaged in hauling timber and subsequently went to American Fork, where he took charge of stage horses, and for three years he drove the stage. It was not long after entering the world on his own account that Mr. McCarthy found that an education was the basis of all success and that little could be won without it. Therefore, having saved up a little money he entered school for three months at American Fork. After putting his textbooks aside he hauled ore from the mines and then ventured to buy some calves and put them on the range. He homesteaded land in southern Utah and took cattle and horses on shares. He kept increasing his stock from time to time until he had forty milch cows. He was active in ranching there for about six years, when a very hard, severe winter caused him to lose most of his herd. He then sold the remaining cattle and returned to American Fork and farmed. Mr. McCarthy joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was sent to Ireland on a mission in 1889-90, and he presided over the Irish mission. In 1895 he came to Alberta to look over the country and returned to Utah with favorable reports and organized a company for colonization. The company bought thirty-five thousand acres of land near Spring Coulee and Magrath and also three hundred head of cattle, which were driven overland from Helena, Montana. Mr. McCarthy was vice president and manager of the company, and when he first went there he lived in a dugout. Most of the company returned to Utah after a short time, leaving only about three representatives. Mr. McCarthy was determined to make a success of this venture and no work was too hard for him to undertake. He incorporated the Alberta Land & Stock Company for three hundred thousand dollars and bought twenty thousand sheep in Montana, driving them through to Alberta. He lost five thousand lambs the first two years. Later he sold all of the

sheep and bought cattle. He leased two townships from the government, on which to run his cattle, and he fenced in one township near Coutts. He ranged seven thousand head of cattle at one time and during the winter of 1907 lost one thousand head. Later he disposed of the land and cattle and subsequently purchased some land near Raymond and secured the contract for the building of the telephone company. He was the first settler in Raymond and he has the distinction of building the first hotel and store. He conducted both establishments for a time and then disposed of the store but still owns the hotel. He also owns one thousand acres of land and is actively engaged in general farming and stock raising.

On the 17th of October, 1876, Mr. McCarthy was married to Miss Mary Mercer, a native of Utah. To their union five children were born: Charles is operating the hotel in Raymond; Wilson A. is practicing law in Salt Lake City; Marjorie is the wife of DeVoe Wolfe, who is principal of the high school at Raymond and further mention of him is made on another page of this work; Mary Johanna died in infancy; and Leah died at the age of seventeen years.

Mr. McCarthy gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and he was the first mayor of Raymond. During his administration he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the benefit of the community. He is an active worker in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and for fifteen years he was president of the seventy quorum and he has held all minor offices in the church. Mr. McCarthy is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word and he is very popular in Raymond and Taber district.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG.

George Washington Craig, Calgary's efficient city engineer, was born in the United States, his birth having occurred at Mount Vernon, Virginia, in March, 1870, and his parents were James Y. and Elizabeth (Baines) Craig. The father was a native of Scotland and the mother was born in Liverpool, England. About 1868 they emigrated to America, settling in the state of Virginia. Mr. Craig has devoted his life to horticultural pursuits and now resides in Omaha, Nebraska, but the mother passed away in November, 1921.

Their son, George W. Craig, was reared in Omaha, attending the grammar and high schools of the city, and on starting out in life for himself he chose the profession of civil engineering, which he followed successfully in the States for several years. For a considerable period he was city engineer of Omaha and in 1913 he was tendered a similar position in Calgary. For ten years he has held this office and his services have been of great value to the municipality. He has an intimate acquaintance with the physical characteristics of the city and therefore a

comprehensive knowledge of its needs and his technical skill and practical experience enable him to find a ready and correct solution for all difficult professional problems.

In May, 1892, Mr. Craig was united in marriage to Miss Margaret B. McKay and they have become the parents of three children: Kenneth, who is following in the professional footsteps of his father and is now employed by the highway commission of Iowa as district engineer; Wallace D., who is taking an engineering course; and Margaret McKay, a teacher in a private school of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Craig is a member and one of the trustees of the Congregational church. He is a Mason and is also identified with the Rotary Club of Calgary and the American Society of Municipal Improvements. He is likewise a counselor of the Engineering Institute of Canada and an associate member of the American Society of Engineers. He has made continuous progress in his profession, experience and study continually bringing him broader knowledge and greater efficiency, and his public spirit prompts him to put forth earnest and effective effort in behalf of his city, in which he is widely known and highly esteemed.

DONALD WILLIAM MacKAY.

Donald W. MacKay, secretary of the Edmonton Bar Association, has rapidly progressed since entering upon his professional career and his present success is the merited reward of conscientious application, natural talent and acquired ability. He was born at West Zorra, in Oxford county, Ontario, October 12, 1884, and is a son of William James MacKay, also a native of that place. The father was born in 1858 and in Embro, Oxford county, Ontario, he married Annie Angus Mitchell, who was there born in 1860. Her death occurred at Embro, May 15, 1902, when she was forty-two years of age. Mr. MacKay is still residing at that place. His father, Donald MacKay, was a native of Scotland.

Donald W. MacKay acquired his education in the grammar schools of Oxford county and the high school at St. Mary's, Ontario, and he afterward taught school in that province for a year. He then accepted a clerical position in the Traders Bank at Woodstock, Ontario, and remained with that financial house for two years, spending a portion of the time in its Stratford Bank. In 1906 he became connected with the Traders Bank of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the capacity of teller, filling that position until January, 1908, when he began the study of law in the office of Campbell, Pitblado & Company, well known barristers of that city. On September 1, 1912, he came to Edmonton and entered the law office of Parlee, Freeman & Abbott as an articled student. Upon his admission to the bar in February, 1914, he was offered a partnership in that firm, which was conducted under the name of Parlee, Freeman, Abbott & MacKay for two years, when Mr. Abbott withdrew from the organization,

which has since been known as Parlee, Freeman, MacKay & Howson. They have been entrusted with important litigated interests and theirs is one of the leading law firms of the city. Mr. MacKay is well versed in the law, being able to base his arguments upon a thorough knowledge of and familiarity with statute and precedent and to present a case upon its merits, never failing to recognize the main point at issue and never neglecting to give a thorough preparation. His professional standing is indicated in the fact that he has been chosen secretary of the Edmonton Bar Association, in which capacity he is now serving.

Mr. MacKay is a veteran of the World war and has been awarded two medals by the government in recognition of his military service. He enlisted February 16, 1916, as a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Battalion, which was organized and raised at Edmonton, and in September of that year was commissioned captain. He was reverted to lieutenant and placed on the strength of the Forty-ninth Overseas Battalion in December, 1917. He participated in the following important engagements: The battle of Amiens, in August, 1918; Dracourt Quent Switch, popularly known as the second battle of Arras; the fighting in Bourlon Wood, and the Cambrai operation in October, 1918, returning to Canada for demobilization in April, 1919.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 8th of June, 1912, Mr. MacKay was married to Miss Alma Jean Ross, a daughter of the late Donald Alexander Ross, a mine superintendent. Mr. MacKay is a member of the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club. He is affiliated with the Robertson Presbyterian church and his political allegiance is given to the Conservative party. He holds to high standards in his professional service and enjoys in large measure the confidence and respect of his fellow practitioners.

HAROLD THOMAS LOGAN.

Harold Thomas Logan is one of the prominent barristers and solicitors of Vermilion. He was born in Manitoba, on the 20th of September, 1889, a son of William and Margaret Ann (Van Egmond) Logan, both natives of Ontario province. The father was a well known banker and he and his wife are now making their home in British Columbia.

Harold Thomas Logan received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and in due time was graduated from the high school at Carberry. Subsequently he enrolled in the University of Manitoba and that institution conferred the B. A. degree upon him in 1912. In May of that year he came to Alberta and located at Edmonton, where he took up the study of law. He was admitted to the Alberta bar in 1915 and practiced in Edmonton until December, 1918, when he came to Vermilion. He has since practiced here and enjoys an extensive and important clientele, handling much important litigation before the courts.

In 1918 Mr. Logan married Miss Adorene Hutchings, a native of Alberta, and a daughter of Alfred Hutchings. Her father was one of the pioneers of this province. He homesteaded some land near Edmonton, whereon he lived for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Logan two children have been born: Ray Hutchings and Joyce Keith.

Mr. Logan takes an active interest in all questions affecting the progress of development of the community, and is accorded by his fellow citizens the respect and esteem ever extended to men of upright principles and commendable business methods.

FAIRFIELD HORNE.

Prominent among the energetic, farsighted and progressive men of Lethbridge is numbered Fairfield Horne, the manager of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, wholesale grocers. He has advanced steadily, step by step, since starting out into the business world. It is true that he entered upon a business already established by becoming an employe of his father, but his training was thorough and comprehensive and he has developed his powers through the exercise of effort, learning the lessons of commerce day by day and from the faithful performance of each day's duties gaining courage and inspiration for the labors of the succeeding day.

Fairfield Horne was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 29, 1891, his parents being John and Emily (Crippin) Horne. The father was a native of Belfast, Ireland, where his father died long before John Horne came to Canada. The grandfather in the maternal line was Robert Crippin, a native of England, who arrived in Canada in 1884 and engaged in business as a coal merchant. His father had been a large contractor in Manchester, England, and it was in that country that Emily Crippin was born. Brought to Canada in early life, she became the wife of John Horne in Winnipeg. He had arrived in Winnipeg in 1884 and he saw the first transcontinental train come through. He was engaged in the wholesale grocery business there, entering actively upon the trade soon after his arrival, and with the business he has since been connected. The firm is now Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Limited, and is associated with Campbell Brothers & Wilson, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the Dominion. John Horne is managing director of the company at Calgary and is one of the foremost representatives of commercial activity in Alberta. He does not give his political endorsement to any particular party but maintains an independent course. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church and high and sterling qualities have characterized his career at every point. To Mr. and Mrs. Horne five children were born of whom Fairfield is the eldest, the others being: Stanley of Calgary, who entered the military service but was not sent across and is now in the wholesale grocery business at Calgary; Terence,

also identified with the wholesale grocery trade at Calgary; Jessie, at home; and Brian, attending high school.

At the usual age Fairfield Horne became a pupil in the schools of his native city, passing through consecutive grades to the high school. This constituted his scholastic training, after which he learned many valuable lessons concerning commercial interests in the employ of his father, for when his textbooks were put aside he became identified with the wholesale business under his father's management. In 1906 he removed to Calgary, where he was associated with the trade and in 1910 he came to Lethbridge, and entered the wholesale house of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Limited. Winning promotion from time to time, he is now manager at this place, having been advanced to the responsible position in 1918. The house is represented on the road by four traveling salesmen, who cover the southern part of the province. The trade is steadily growing along helpful and substantial lines.

In 1917 Mr. Horne was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Downer, a daughter of Fred W. Downer, mentioned elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Horne have one son, John Fairfield Horne, who was born October 26, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Horne are well known socially, the hospitality of many of the most attractive homes of Lethbridge being cordially extended to them. Mrs. Horne belongs to the Church of England, while Mr. Horne has membership in the Presbyterian church. In politics he maintains an independent course. He was quartermaster sergeant of artillery during the World war and was in the service for more than a year but was not sent across, being located at Lethbridge during that time. He devotes his entire attention to the wholesale grocery trade and his thoroughness, persistency of purpose and sound business judgment are manifest in the excellent results which are attending his labors.

CLAUDE VERNON JAMIESON, M. D.

Dr. Claude Vernon Jamieson limits his practice to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and since establishing his residence in Edmonton his professional activities have been rewarded by a gratifying measure of success. He was born at Almonte, Ontario, in 1881, and is of Scotch and Irish descent. His father, the late Joseph Jamieson, was born in Lanark county, Ontario, in 1838, and in that province he married Elizabeth Carss, whose death occurred in 1916. The father died in March, 1923.

After completing his public school training, Claude Vernon Jamieson attended the Guelph Collegiate Institute, a preparatory school, and in 1907 was graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto. In 1909 he went to London, England, for postgraduate work, and for two years walked the hospitals of that city. He then returned to Canada and later took a postgraduate course in the States, pursuing his studies at Chicago, Illinois. Since 1912 he has been a resident of Edmonton and his practice is now

one of large proportions. He specializes in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of which he has acquired a thorough understanding, and correctly applies his knowledge to the needs of his patients. He has never lost the attitude of a student toward his profession and utilizes every available opportunity to perfect himself in his chosen vocation.

Dr. Jamieson was married at Toronto, Ontario, on September 4, 1915, to Miss Meta Cross, a daughter of the late William Henry Cross, of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson have two sons: John Henry, who was born in 1916; and Robert Carss, born in 1918. Dr. Jamieson is a Conservative in his political views and his religious faith is that of the Anglican church. His professional connections are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine and the Alberta Medical Association, and he is also a member of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. He is a man of high ideals and purposes, deeply interested in the scientific and humanitarian phases of his profession, and with progress as his watchword he has gained that success which follows earnest effort and marked ability.

CHARLES H. RUSSELL.

Since 1914 Charles H. Russell has engaged in the practice of law in Wetaskiwin, as a member of the firm of Odell & Russell. He was born in Exeter, Ontario, Canada, in 1877, a son of William and Jean (Moir) Russell, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Ontario. The father came to Canada in 1856 and located in the province of Ontario, where he has since resided. He followed agricultural pursuits for the greater part of his active life and is now living retired at Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Ontario. They are highly esteemed citizens of the community in which they reside and their friends are legion. To their union four children were born, three of whom are living: Charles H., whose name introduces this review; Maude, who is residing with her parents at Exeter; and Milton M., who is farming the old homestead, near Exeter. William J. Russell, the fourth member of the family, died in 1921, while postmaster of Exeter. His death was the direct result of wounds received while fighting in France during the World war. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are consistent members of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Russell is a Conservative in politics.

In the acquirement of his education Charles H. Russell attended the public schools of Exeter and was graduated from the Goderich high school in 1896. In 1903 he was graduated from the Toronto University with the B. A. degree and subsequently he came to Alberta and taught school for some years. He was school inspector for a time and later took up the study of law in a law office in Edmonton. He completed his course in 1914 and in that same year was admitted to the bar. He immediately came to Wetaskiwin and formed a partnership with W. H. Odell, which has since been maintained. They are readily conceded to be one of the best law

firms in this district, and they enjoy an extensive and lucrative clientele, handling much important litigation before the courts.

In his political views Mr. Russell is a Conservative and is now acting as city solicitor. His religious faith is evidenced by his membership in the Presbyterian church, and fraternally he is identified with the Masons, holding membership in the lodge and the chapter, being first principal in the chapter. Although the greater part of Mr. Russell's time and attention is devoted to his professional duties, he is public-spirited and no movement for the development and improvement of the community seeks his aid in vain. He is chairman of the hospital board, and he is a man of high intellectual attainments and spends a great deal of his spare time in reading and studying. His hobby, however, is curling and he is fond of shooting and hunting. Mr. Russell well merits the success he has achieved as a barrister and solicitor, and Wetaskiwin is fortunate to number him among her representative citizens.

WILLIAM H. SPACKMAN.

William H. Spackman is leading a life of diligence and well directed business activity on his farm, which comprises some twenty-four hundred acres of fertile land and is located in the vicinity of Stirling. When he came into possession of this property it was in a wild state, but unwearied industry and constant application have wrought the usual transformation, and today he is the proud owner of some of the best land in this province. He was born in Porterville, Morgan county, Utah, on the 16th of October, 1863, a son of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Criddle) Spackman, both natives of England. The father emigrated to the United States with his parents at the age of two years. They first lived in New York state, but in 1856 he emigrated west to Utah. The trip was made overland with oxen from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Upon reaching Utah he located in the Salt Lake valley and subsequently joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints there. He moved to Porterville later on, during the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad through that section of the country, and he followed ranching there until 1878, when he homesteaded land at Saleratus Creek, Rich county. He increased his land holdings from time to time and achieved substantial success in raising cattle and sheep. He disposed of that land in 1884 and purchased some land in Farmington, Utah, which he operated until he went to Iowa and bought twenty-eight hundred head of cattle in two years' time. He shipped them to Rock Creek, Wyoming, and then trailed them to the Big Horn basin, where he ranched until 1889, when he returned to Farmington and devoted the greater part of his time and attention to the education of his family. Subsequently he came to Alberta and bought six hundred and forty acres of land near Stirling. He engaged in general farming and ranching in this section of the country until December, 1908, when he returned to Morgan county, Utah, where

his demise occurred in January, 1911, at the age of seventy-two years. His wife died in February, 1911, when sixty-nine years of age. Mrs. Spackman joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at an early age and she was helpful in its support. She came to the United States when a child and was seven weeks in crossing the ocean, going direct to Salt Lake City, Utah, making the trip overland. Mr. Spackman held all of the minor offices in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and for some time was high council in the church, and also served on a mission from 1888 to 1890 in Great Britain. He was a very popular man and was held in high confidence and esteem. To Mr. and Mrs. Spackman twelve children were born: William H., whose name introduces this review; Frederick and Thomas E., who are deceased; Charles A., who is residing in Freedom, Wyoming; George E., living in Farmington, Utah; Sarah Alice, the wife of C. F. Coombs of Fielding, Utah; Elizabeth F., the wife of Joseph Robinson of Fielding, Utah; Nellie, wife of Robert J. Withers of Draper, Utah; Maggie E., the wife of George B. Sheffield of Kaysville, Utah; Walter L., who passed away at Wrentham, Alberta, on October 10, 1923; Marion L., living at Fremont, Idaho; and Walter, who is deceased. Throughout his life the father, Thomas Spackman, was a staunch member of the democratic party.

William H. Spackman received but three months of schooling after he reached the age of seven years. For several years he worked on various ranches in the vicinity of the home farm, and in 1869 he removed to Big Horn Basin, in Wyoming, where he worked for a time. Later he returned to Utah and took over the management of his father's ranch in Big Horn basin. He was active in that connection for some time and then went to Peterson, Morgan county, Utah, and bought land there, farming on his own account. He likewise engaged in stock raising and was thus identified until 1901, when he came to Alberta and purchased some three hundred and twenty acres of raw prairie land near Stirling. He plowed the first furrow east of Stirling and put most of his land under cultivation. He has increased his holdings from time to time and now operates about twenty-four hundred acres of fine land. He does some ranching, but devotes the greater part of his time and attention to the raising of wheat.

In 1889, in Morgan county, Utah, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Spackman to Miss Axie M. Bohman, a native of Morgan county. Mrs. Spackman's death occurred in January, 1920. To their union the following children were born: William H., the eldest son, who is engaged in farming near Stirling, served on a mission for the church in West Virginia for some time; Thomas A., who is likewise engaged in farming near Stirling, was on a mission in Boston, Massachusetts, for two years and while there served as president of the mission; Walter is deceased; Elmer L. is engaged in educational work, being principal of the Stirling school; Edward V. is principal of the Raymond school, and is now studying medicine in his spare time; Walter, who is farming here, has the distinction of being the only man who passed with a No. 1 grade the physical examination given for admittance to military service prior to receiving some

kind of military training. He did not get overseas but he was commissioned a sergeant major and was stationed at Calgary, where he assisted in training the men. Since the World war he has completed a mission of two years for the church in California mission. Verda is residing at home; Axie is engaged in teaching at Belleview, Alberta; Ellen, the youngest member of the family, is living at home.

Mr. Spackman is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party, and although he has never sought nor desired public preferment, he is essentially public-spirited. He was the first chairman of the United Farmers Association and is now chairman of the local school board, of which he has been a member for years. Mr. Spackman is an active member of Taylor stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

R. C. GHOSTLEY, D. O.

Dr. R. C. Ghostley was the first osteopathic physician in Edmonton. Arriving here on the 4th of January, 1911, he has since engaged in practice and has won a notable measure of success. He has ever held to the highest standards and ideals of the profession and by reason of the excellent results secured through the osteopathic method of treatment his practice has steadily grown in volume and importance.

R. C. Ghostley was born in Rogers, Minnesota, not far from Minneapolis, on the 31st of December, 1881, and was there reared on a farm, his early experiences being those of the farm bred boy who divides his time between the acquirement of an education in the public schools, the pleasures of the playground and the work of the fields. After mastering the branches taught in preliminary grades he entered the high school and in 1905 became a student in the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, California, where he pursued a four-year course, working his way by bookkeeping and running a news and curio stand nights and Saturday afternoons, earning sufficient money thereby to complete his entire course, being graduated with the class of 1909. He practiced in Spokane, Washington, for about two years and then came to Edmonton, on the 4th of January, 1911. Here he opened his office, becoming the first representative of the osteopathic school of healing in the city. Throughout the intervening period he has here remained and his success is most gratifying. For years he felt the need of a place wherein patients while under osteopathic treatment could have the benefit of a properly prepared or special diet combined with the care necessary in each case. Accordingly, he and Dr. E. A. Roe opened a suitable homelike institution, the Edmonton Sanitarium, wherein patients may receive osteopathic treatment, supervision of diet and fasting, Tilden methods and milk diet and rest cure, made famous by the renowned Dr. Weir Mitchell.

In 1912 Dr. Ghostley married Miss Isobel Rettie Colquhoun of New



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York city, a talented soprano vocalist, formerly connected with the vocal quartets of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian and Madison Avenue Baptist churches of New York city. Two daughters have been born to them: Eleanore and Constance.

At the time Dr. Ghostley opened his first office for practice of osteopathy very little was known by the public about this method of treatment, and therefore it was necessary to encounter a great deal of prejudice and criticism from the established medical profession, which as usual led to court and legislative entanglements. Efforts were made to pass restrictive legislation against osteopathy getting a place, in "The Sun" of Alberta, but Drs. Church and Sage of Calgary and Drs. Ghostley and Albright of Edmonton associated themselves into the Alberta Osteopathic Association and started an aggressive movement in the legislature of the province to obtain the legal and professional recognition to which osteopathy as a well-grounded scientific principle of healing disease, was duly entitled. At this time unfair legislation which would have resulted in driving osteopaths from the province was proposed through the influence of the College of Physicians of Alberta. To meet this move the Alberta Osteopathic Association secured the support and sympathy of such well known and influential members of the legislative assembly as Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., and Lieutenant Colonel J. K. Cornwall, D. S. O., M. C., who took an active part in securing a fair and just consideration for the new profession. Through their influence and others, including Miss Catherine Hughes, the authoress, at that time the private secretary of Premier Sifton, an arrangement was made with the Premier by Dr. Ghostley, through an introduction by Miss Hughes, to have the legislative assembly meet as a committee of the whole, with the Premier and his cabinet present to listen to a joint discussion between chosen members of the allopathic profession and the osteopathic profession as to the merits and rights of osteopaths to have equal legal recognition and privileges under the University of Alberta, with the allopathic profession. An arrangement was made to devote two forenoon periods to this debate. The debaters upon the allopathic side were led by Dr. R. G. Brett, assisted by Drs. Lafferty, Park, and McCormick. Dr. R. C. Ghostley led the osteopathic debaters, assisted by Drs. N. L. Sage, M. E. Church, and W. H. Albright. Following a very spirited debate with numerous questions and interruptions from members from both sides of the house, a vote was taken by the house giving an approximate two-thirds majority to the osteopathic debaters, and giving osteopathy as a profession full recognition of rights and privileges of equal examination and licensation with all other professional bodies in the province, and giving osteopathy as a profession the first full university recognition it has ever received anywhere in the world.

Dr. Ghostley has enjoyed the confidence and patronage of many prominent officials of the Dominion and province. Among them premiers, lieutenant governors, cabinet ministers, supreme court judges, noted American opera singers, university professors, clergymen, and several

members of the allopathic profession, all of whom had become converted to the value of and the great benefit which osteopathy has bestowed upon humanity. Osteopathy has won recognition in the highest places throughout the world, as it has many patrons among the royal folk of Great Britain, and it has won this recognition upon true merit alone. Osteopathy has demonstrated its great value by its works. A. T. Still, M. D., major and surgeon throughout the Civil war, the originator of osteopathy, said: "The God I worship demonstrates all his work."

Dr. Ghostley has taken a keen interest in civic affairs, is a member of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and ran for election to the Edmonton School Board at the last civic election. His election was announced by the press the night of election at midnight, but the next morning found him nosed out by a few votes.

He has also been an active advocate of the development of Alberta's great resources. With the oil in her famous tar sands sufficient to supply the present requirements of the world for two thousand years, as geologists tell us, and one-sixth of the world's coal deposits, he has always held the opinion that the future economic problems of this part of Canada can be solved by attracting sufficient outside capital to develop this natural wealth upon a large scale. With this opinion in mind he has made the study of these resources a hobby, and has been prominent in organizing a company with tar sand and gas leases, of which he is a large stockholder and vice president, and this company has recently succeeded in interesting a large syndicate of capital of Toronto and New York in a program of active development. He also, with five other local men, organized a syndicate that sent a financial representative to London with a large coal and tar sand project, and they have been successful in interesting British capital also, in a plan of active development. The fact that the foremost New York and other American financial and oil journals are pointing to Alberta as the best future prospect in oil development upon the American continent, indicates the vision and wisdom of Albertans themselves in taking more interest in the great revenue that can be produced from the inexhaustible resources all about us.

E. PINGREE TANNER.

One of the successful and prominent business men of Magrath is E. Pingree Tanner, manager of the Pioneer Lumber Company's yard at Magrath. He was born in Afton, Star valley, Wyoming, on the 16th day of October, 1891, a son of Nathan, Jr., and Annie (Pingree) Tanner, the former a native of Iowa, and the latter of Ogden, Utah. The paternal grandparents were living in Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, when the father was born, on October 27, 1845. Three years later they commenced their long trek across the plains, arriving in Salt Lake valley in the fall of 1848.

Nathan Tanner, Jr., was a self-made man in every sense of the word.

For many years he practiced law and served as city attorney in Ogden, Utah, for one term, also a term on the city council. He commenced the practice of his profession in 1875, and continued to practice until a short time before his death, in 1919. He was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Harrington, a native of Salt Lake City, and to their union the following children were born: Nathan A. is engaged in the clothing business in Ogden, Utah, where he is vice president and general manager of the Watson Tanner Clothing Store. For a number of years he faithfully served the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as bishop of the Eleventh ward, in Ogden. He is now first councilor in the stake presidency of the Weber stake of Zion; Margaret Bentley died in infancy; Emily married and lives in Swan Lake, Idaho; Francis Marion was drowned in the Rio Grande river; William Joseph is a successful chiropractor in Salt Lake City; Thomas Harrington and Benjamin Franklin are deceased; Lyman Greenwell lives at Blackfoot, Idaho; Mary is teaching in the public schools; and Lawrence died in infancy. Mr. Tanner was married June 7, 1890, to Miss Annie Pingree, who was born April 18, 1865, in Ogden, Utah, and is now making her home in Magrath. To the second union three children were born: E. Pingree Tanner, whose name initiates this review; Lydia, who is the wife of David A. Watson, a grain buyer in Magrath; and Byron Franklin, who is taking a course in law at the University of Alberta. He is a talented singer and sang with the Ogden tabernacle choir under the direction of Joseph Balyntine, at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The Tanners have always been zealous workers in the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The paternal great-grandfather, John Tanner, who joined the church about a year after it was established, was a man of considerable means, and gave of his wealth freely in maintaining the church under the trying circumstances of its early existence. He is reputed to have a larger posterity than any other man who belonged to the church, numbering in the neighborhood of four thousand. Nathan Tanner, Jr., served as one of the presidents of the Seventy-sixth Quorum of Seventies for a number of years, also as superintendent of the Second Ward Sunday school in Ogden, Utah. He was a gifted writer and won recognition as a writer on church doctrines. The paternal grandfather, Nathan Tanner, Sr., was born in New York state, and his death occurred in Utah, just a few months before his ninety-sixth birthday. He had belonged to the church longer than any other living person, and was the last surviving member of what is known in church history as "Zion's Camp."

The maternal grandfather, Job Pingree, Sr., was born in Worcester, England, and was the first member of the Pingree family to become a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having joined the church in England. He came to Ogden, Utah, in 1856, where he now resides, at the ripe age of eighty-six. He has acted as president of the Pingree National Bank of Ogden, is a director in a number of business enterprises, and was for twenty years general field superintendent of the

Amalgamated Sugar Company, and is considered a very influential and respected citizen.

In the acquirement of his education E. Pingree Tanner attended the common schools and later spent one year at the Knight Academy in Raymond, Alberta, and one year at the Weber Academy in Ogden, Utah. When nineteen years of age he took over the management of the Pioneer Lumber Company of Magrath, which position he has since held. He is a man of unusual ability and keen discernment in matters of business. He is farsighted and constructive, and anything he undertakes is directed with a surety and well defined purpose which invariably brings success.

On May 24, 1912, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Tanner to Venissa Mary Fowler, a native of Lehi, Utah. To their union four children have been born: Venissa Mae, Earl Pingree, Lloyd Bradshaw and Melba.

The family are consistent communicants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Tanner is now superintendent of the Magrath First Ward Sunday school and chairman of the Taylor Stake Genealogical Committee. He is also historian and genealogist for the Tanner family association, which includes practically all of the Tanners in the church. Mr. Tanner is active politically, having served two terms on the Magrath town council—1914-18—and one term on the Magrath school board—1919-21. Mr. Tanner is recognized as one of the foremost business men of Magrath and is accorded the respect invariably paid to success in any line of endeavor.

HARRY ORWELL PATRIQUIN, C. A.

Harry Orwell Patriquin, a well known chartered accountant of Edmonton, has chosen as his life work a calling requiring keen mental perception, sustained effort and the power of concentration and his success indicates that he has selected a field well suited to his talents. He was born at Mattatall Lake, Colchester county, Nova Scotia, August 3, 1889, and is a son of Alexander and Clara F. (McNutt) Patriquin, the former also a native of that place, while the latter was born at North River, Colchester county. He attended the grammar school at Mattatall Lake and the high school at Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, completing the work of the eleventh grade, and then took a course in the Alberta Business College at Edmonton. In 1910 he was articled with C. E. Race, a chartered accountant of this city, and on the 1st of August, 1914, received the C. A. degree from the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants. Since 1914 he has practiced as a public accountant in Edmonton and the demand for his services is constantly increasing, owing to the high quality of his work and his thorough reliability. He also acts as secretary for several large firms in the city and his business interests are of an important character.

On February 18, 1914, Mr. Patriquin was married at Vermilion, in the eastern part of the province, to Miss Fanny Belle Darling, a daugh-

ter of Norman Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Patriquin have one child, Muriel May. Mr. Patriquin is a member of the Norward Methodist church and his political support is given to the Liberal party. His public spirit finds expression in his identification with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Canadian Club and the Patricia Tennis Club. He is an alert, energetic and wide-awake young man, who exemplifies in his life the spirit of progress which characterizes Edmonton's citizens, and ability, perseverance and laudable ambition are carrying him rapidly forward to the goal of success.

DONALD A. DUFF.

Donald A. Duff, filling the office of city clerk at Lethbridge, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, December 14, 1879. His grandfather, Charles Duff, was a farmer, cattle man and distiller of Scotland and there spent his life. The grandfather in the maternal line was Duncan Mackay, who also devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits. John Duff, the father of Donald A. Duff, was born in Scotland in 1822, and his life record covered the intervening years to 1898. The mother, who bore the maiden name of Janet Mackay, was born in Scotland in 1835 and died in 1920. They were reared, educated and married in Scotland and came to Lethbridge in June, 1885. The father was a farmer and ranchman who owned a large tract of land, on which the city of Lethbridge now stands. He formerly ran cattle on his place as there was no town at the time. The Duffs were the second family here, their predecessors being the Staffords. Mr. Duff owned a good ranch property, with always from two hundred and fifty to four hundred head of cattle upon the place and also a large number of horses. As the years passed he prospered in his undertakings, and making judicious investments in realty, accumulated considerable valuable property. He platted the Duff addition to the city of Lethbridge and in all of his business affairs followed progressive and constructive methods. He planted some of the first trees in the city in 1886 and there are today magnificent and beautiful trees around his old home place. Whatever he did seemed to benefit the public as well as to advance his individual fortunes and he was regarded as one of the most progressive, valued and honored residents of this section of the Dominion.

To the marriage of John Duff and Janet Mackay nine children were born, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Challand, now of London, England; Duncan, who is a farmer residing near Coaldale, Alberta; Mrs. Frank W. Fane, whose husband was a major in the World war and now lives at Edmonton; Mrs. Starner, a widow residing in Lethbridge; James, who is superintendent of the town site for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary; Mrs. E. H. Wilson of Victoria; and Donald A., of this review. The parents were members of the Presbyterian church and both took an

active and helpful part in its work, doing all in their power to promote its growth and extend its influence. Politically Mr. Duff was a Conservative.

Donald A. Duff obtained his education in the schools of Lethbridge, for he was a lad of but six years when brought by his parents to this city. He passed through consecutive grades to the high school and when his textbooks were put aside he turned his attention to civil engineering, continuing to follow that profession until 1918. In the previous year, however, he became city clerk and has occupied the position continuously since, covering a period of six years. He is making a most capable official through the prompt and efficient manner in which he discharges his duties and thus he has been continued in the office for some time. Politically he maintains an independent course. He has some property holdings in Lethbridge and his attention is divided between the supervision of his real estate and his official interests. He is well known here, having remained a resident of Lethbridge since his boyhood days, and he enjoys in large measure the confidence, esteem and goodwill of his fellow townsmen.

HUGH HAMILTON NASH, C. A.

Hugh H. Nash, a leading chartered accountant of Edmonton, was born at Swansea, South Wales, in 1880, and in the paternal line he is of Welsh ancestry, while his mother was a native of Shropshire, England. His father was born at Swansea, in 1842, and in 1870, when twenty-eight years of age, he was there married to Emma Priscilla Norton, who passed away in Wales in 1911, while his demise occurred in that country in 1914.

In the acquirement of an education Hugh Hamilton Nash attended the Swansea public schools and Llandovery College of South Wales and subsequently he migrated to Canada. In 1913 he arrived in Edmonton, where he joined his brother, Albert E. Nash, a chartered accountant, who had come to this city in 1907. The subject of this review also decided to follow that calling and in 1917 he received the degree of C. A. from the University of Alberta at Edmonton, where he has since conducted his professional activities. He is resident partner of the firm of Nash & Nash, chartered accountants and auditors, and his brother has charge of their office in Toronto, Ontario. They have established an enviable reputation for efficiency and trustworthiness and their business is one of growing extent and importance.

While residing in Swansea, South Wales, Mr. Nash was married on the 4th of October, 1906, to Miss Agnes Maud Davies, and they have five children: Alan Hugh, who was born in 1908; Kathleen Mary; Robert Walter Hamilton, whose birth occurred in 1915; Philip Llewellyn, born in 1918; and Barbara Agnes. Mr. Nash is a member of the Church of England and in his political views he is an independent Liberal. He has developed marked ability in his chosen vocation and brings to his efforts in this con-

nection a keen mind and a broad intelligence, which are the basis of his success. His life has been guided by high principles and during the period of his residence in this city he has won the sincere regard of many friends.

JOHN MALCOLM.

John Malcolm of Red Deer is in the real estate and coal business and he occupies a position of prominence among the foremost citizens of this community. He was born on the 9th of March, 1869, in Ontario, a son of Andrew and Sadie (Johnson) Malcolm, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of near Boston, Massachusetts. Their marriage was celebrated in Galt, Ontario. For some time the father engaged in the commission business in that province and in 1877 removed to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he operated a dairy and ranch for a time. In 1889 he went to Dauphin and turned his entire time and attention to ranching. Mrs. Malcolm died at the home in Dauphin in 1908. Mr. Malcolm continued to reside there for a time but subsequently returned to Galt, where his demise occurred in 1920. To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm ten children were born, seven of whom are living, John, whose name introduces this review, being the second in order of birth. Throughout their lives Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm attended the Presbyterian church, and the father gave his political allegiance to the Liberal party. The success Mr. Malcolm achieved was well-merited, for he was a self-made man in the truest sense of the word, and he was held in high confidence and esteem by all who knew him.

In the acquirement of his education John Malcolm attended the public schools of his birthplace and in due time was graduated from a high school in Manitoba. He immediately entered the business world and for six years clerked in a hardware store. He then came to Alberta and became associated with the International Harvester Company, traveling for them for some fourteen years. In 1911 he came to Red Deer and went into the real estate and coal business and also does some insurance. He has won well-merited success in his business ventures, for he is a man of keen discrimination and foresight. He has an interest in the coal mines in the Saunders creek district. In 1894 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Malcolm to Miss Christine McClain, a native of Bruce, Ontario, who received her education there. To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm five children have been born: Roy A., who is now clerking in a store in Waterloo, Iowa, is a veteran of the World war. He enlisted in the Winnipeg Highlanders in 1915, serving with the rank of sergeant, and was overseas four years, receiving his honorable discharge in 1919. He married Lois Ruthlidge; Clifford J. Malcolm who is an inspector for the Aetna Fire Insurance Company at Calgary, is also a veteran of the World war, having served overseas with the "Fighting Tenth," and being in service from 1915 to 1919. He married Margaret Cadwell and they are parents of one son, Jack; Howard is associated with the W. E. Lord Company of Red Deer;

Alberta is training to be a nurse; and Elva is a student in the local schools.

In his political views Mr. Malcolm is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs, although he has never sought nor desired political preferment. For some time he was a member of the city council. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church and he is a zealous worker in its behalf. He has been a member of the church board for sixteen years and is now its chairman. Fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and the Royal Arch Masons and he has been treasurer of both. Mr. Malcolm is readily conceded to be one of the progressive business men and highly esteemed citizens of his community, where he is known to be a man of good principles and honest business methods.

HON. RICHARD GAVIN REID.

The horizon of every man's achievements is fixed by his own powers and capabilities. This statement is verified in the career of the Hon. Richard G. Reid, who began life in a humble capacity and is now serving as minister of health and of municipal affairs for Alberta, his industry, determination and ability, enabling him to outdistance many who started out under more favorable auspices. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1879, and is of Scotch ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. His father, George Reid, was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was there married to Margaret Ogstone, who survives him and is now living in Alberta.

Richard Gavin Reid acquired his education in the public schools of Scotland, where he continued to reside, excepting for a period of war service in South Africa, until he reached the age of twenty-four years, when he started for Canada, arriving at Killarney, Manitoba, in 1903. Six months later he went to the lumber camps of New Ontario, where he was employed for a similar period, and in May, 1904, he came to Edmonton. Later he homesteaded in Saskatchewan but soon afterward the boundary line was changed and his claim was then included within the confines of this province, where he has since resided. His fellow citizens, recognizing his worth and ability, called him to public office, and for four years he was a member of the council of Buffalo Coulee, Alberta, acting as reeve of the municipality during two years of that period. On the organization of the Mannville Municipal Hospital district in 1918, Mr. Reid was made a member of its board, on which he continued to serve until his appointment to his present office, this being the first Municipal Hospital district organized in the province. On the 13th of August, 1921, Mr. Reid was made provincial minister of health and minister of municipal affairs. He brought to his important duties valuable practical experience, a clear

understanding of the work entrusted to his care, and a willingness to serve the public, and is proving well worthy of the trust reposed in his ability.

Mr. Reid is a veteran of the South African war and in recognition of his service to his country he was awarded two medals. He enlisted at Glasgow, Scotland, in July, 1900, and in August of that year left for Africa. He was made lance sergeant of the Royal Army Medical Corps, being the youngest man in his mess to hold that rank, and was offered a commission, which he refused to accept. He served in South Africa for twenty-two months and was under fire during the Brak River engagement. He left that country, in February, 1902, and was then sent to Scotland, where he spent nine months, being connected with the hospital service during the greater part of that period.

Mr. Reid was married at Mannville, Alberta, to Miss Marian Stuart, a daughter of Kenneth Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have two children: George Stuart, who was born July 1, 1920; and Flora Marian. Mr. Reid is a member of the Edmonton Golf & Country Club and politically he is allied with the United Farmers of Alberta, while in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. His identification with public affairs forms one of the vital interests of his life and he has always done efficient and conscientious work, being actuated at all time by high ideals and altruistic motives.

GEORGE HART WOODLAND, M. D., C. M.

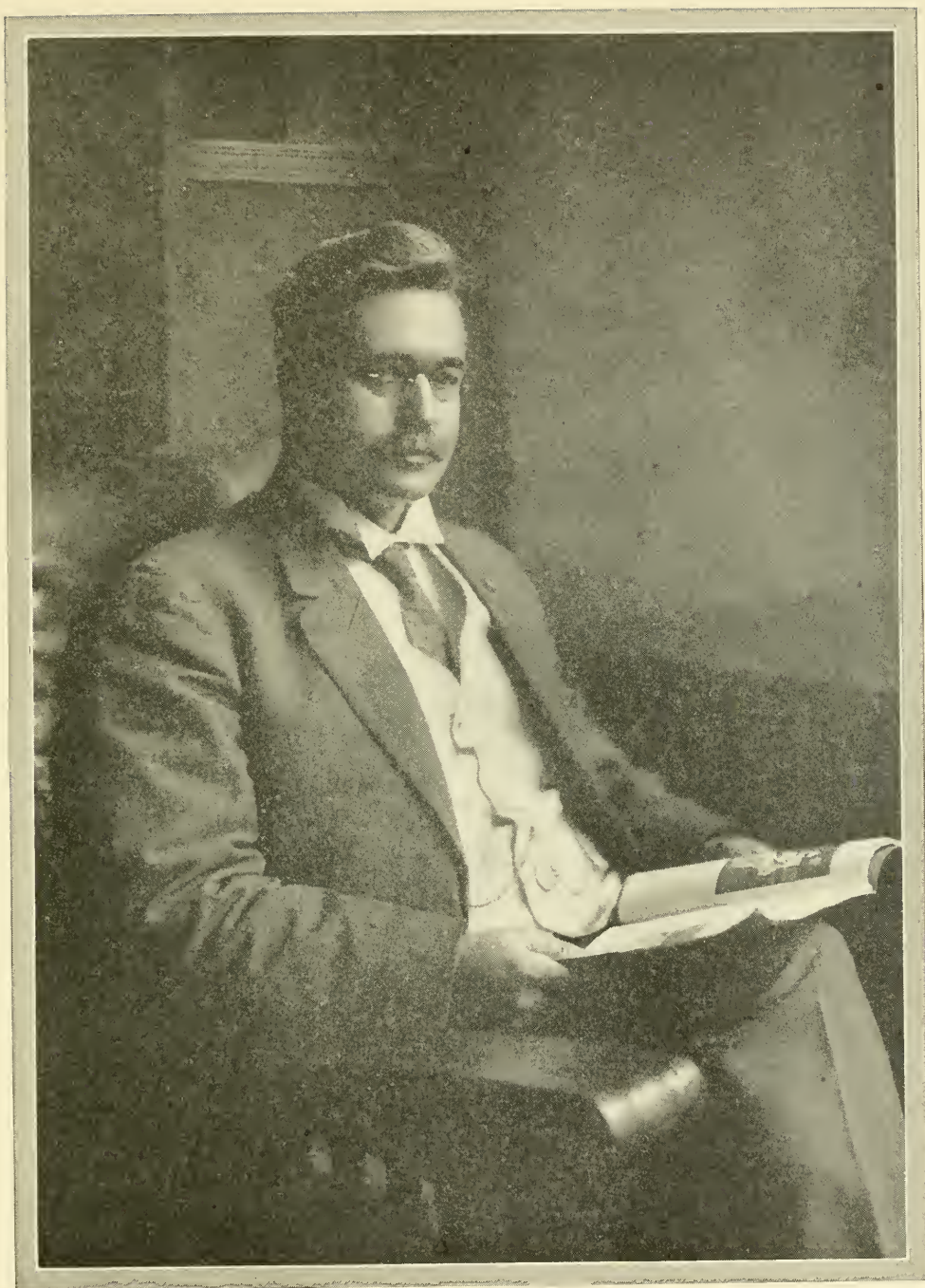
Dr. George Hart Woodland, well known as a representative of the medical profession at Medicine Hat, was born in Cumberland district, Nova Scotia, in 1869. He is a son of Patrick and Catherine (Baker) Woodland. The father was a successful contractor and builder of Cumberland district, Nova Scotia. There is one brother, Richard L. Woodland, who is a rancher, living east of Innisfail, Alberta. George H. Woodland completed his early education in the Truro schools and then, after spending about eight years in Boston, entered the medical department of Dalhousie University at Halifax, and was graduated therefrom in April, 1901. His practical training was received in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax and in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, where he spent three summers, gaining broad and valuable knowledge and experience. He entered upon the regular practice of medicine at Hebron, Nova Scotia, in May, 1901, but several years later determined to identify himself with the great Northwest, believing that better opportunities were offered for advancement in this growing section of the country. He accordingly turned his face toward the setting sun and took up his abode at Medicine Hat in November, 1905. On the 23d of December following he received his certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territory, this bearing date of August 16, 1906, at the time when the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed, and with the history of the medical profession

in this section of the country he has since been identified. He holds the professional degrees of M. D. and C. M. At Medicine Hat he is recognized as one of the most popular physicians and surgeons of the city and is accorded a large practice, many patrons having learned to rely on his skill and ability, which seems adequate to almost every occasion. He is most careful in the diagnosis of his cases and his ability is manifest in the many splendid results which have attended his efforts.

In November, 1902, Dr. Woodland was married to Miss Josephine R. Crosby, a daughter of Captain J. R. and Mary (Corning) Crosby of Nova Scotia. In recent years he has made a two years' trip to Europe, studying in London, Berlin and Vienna, this covering 1913 and 1914. He was also for some time in the hospitals of Paris and came into close contact with the advanced methods and many of the eminent physicians and surgeons of Europe. He has won not only professional but also financial success and the public recognizes that his prosperity is well deserved, by reason of his unfaltering devotion to his professional interests at all times. The Doctor and his wife occupy one of the most commodious and beautiful homes of Medicine Hat, which is celebrated for its warm-hearted and gracious hospitality. Dr. Woodland is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M. at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and in politics is a Liberal. His entire record is a most commendable one. He went to Boston as a young man and there worked for eight years in order to earn the funds necessary to meet the expenses of his college course but he never for a moment abandoned his plans of ultimately becoming a physician and surgeon and in the course of time he saw his ambition realized. From the outset of his professional career he has steadily progressed and is today not only one of the most capable physicians of Alberta but also one of the most prosperous and is, moreover, accounted one of the representative and honored residents of this section of the province.

W. J. MAGRATH.

W. J. Magrath, who passed away on November 7, 1920, was not only well known as a prominent and successful business man but also as an active factor in municipal affairs and a lover of clean sport. Along all these lines he contributed to the public welfare and his purposeful life with its far-reaching results, made him one of the outstanding figures in the life of Edmonton. Ontario has furnished a large number of substantial citizens to this province and Mr. Magrath was among the number. He was born near Peterboro, Ontario, in 1870, and his boyhood and youth passed without special events to vary the routine, which was largely that of acquiring an education. In early life he took up the business of cheese exporting, which he followed at Belleville, Ontario, and built up a trade of considerable importance there. Attracted by the opportunities of the growing west he came to Edmonton with his family in 1904 and



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through the intervening period to the time of his death continued a substantial and valued resident of this city. He turned his attention to real estate business and became a well known operator in that field, negotiating many important property transfers and through his activities contributing to the growth and improvement of the city.

Mr. Magrath was also active in connection with municipal affairs. He was a candidate for the mayoralty in a triangular fight, in which his opponents were William Short, who was elected, and Joseph A. Clarke. Mr. Magrath could at all times be counted upon to further the welfare and upbuilding of the city, and contribute to any good cause. He was also prominently identified with many interests throughout the province and was one of the best known men in Alberta.

On October 24, 1894, Mr. Magrath was united in marriage to Miss Ada T. Lake, and they had one son, Adrian, who resides with his mother. He attended Alberta University. Theirs was one of the most beautiful homes of the city, built by Mr. Magrath on Ada boulevard, and was ever the center of a warm-hearted and generous hospitality. Mr. Magrath ever recognized the value of clean sport, knowing that an even balance is maintained only by the man who can play well and work well. Curling and lawn bowling were his favorites and he was the first president of the Alberta Curling Association and one of the organizers of the Highland Curling and Bowling Club. In 1914 he was president of the Edmonton Baseball Club, operating a franchise in the Western Canada League. He was a prominent Methodist, having been an active worker in the Highland Methodist church and he organized the Sunday school. His religious faith at all times actuated him in his relations with his fellowmen, so that his life measured up to high standards. He was but fifty-one years of age when he passed away, after a long illness, his death being a matter of the deepest regret to many friends, as well as to his immediate family.

J. I. KELLY, D. D. S.

One of the most successful members of the dental profession in Calgary is Dr. J. I. Kelly, who has practiced here since 1914. He was born in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1886, a son of P. M. and Elizabeth (King) Kelly, likewise natives of Ontario, the former of whom followed agricultural pursuits for the greater part of his life. He located near Calgary in 1903, having purchased a well improved farm there, on which he resided until his death. Mrs. Kelly is living in Calgary. To their union eight children were born, J. I., whose name introduces this review, being the eldest member of the family. The family was reared in the faith of the Catholic church, of which Mr. Kelly was a consistent communicant.

In the acquirement of his early education J. I. Kelly attended the public schools of Manitoba and subsequently enrolled in the dental department of the University of Toronto. He was graduated from that

institution with the D. D. S. degree in 1914 and immediately located in Calgary, where he has continued to reside. He enjoys an extensive and important practice and is sincerely devoted to his profession.

In 1915 Dr. Kelly married Miss Ellen Lynett, who was born in Ayton, Ontario, where she was reared to young womanhood and received her education. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly three children have been born: Bernard, six years of age; Margaret, three and one-half years of age; and Eileen, eight weeks old.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and he is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and has held the office of chancellor. In politics he follows an independent course, voting for the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. Dr. Kelly is affiliated with various dental societies, thereby keeping in touch with the continual advancement being made in the profession and he has done much postgraduate work.

HOWARD E. SIBBALD.

One of the prominent and popular public officials of Banff is Howard E. Sibbald, Dominion Parks inspector. He was born at Innisfail, Ontario, on the 31st of December, 1867, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Ann (Robins) Sibbald, natives of Ontario. For a number of years the father taught school in the east and in 1875 came to Morley, Alberta, as a mission teacher to the Indians, so serving for some time. The trip across the plains to Morley from Barry, Ontario, required one hundred and five days and during that time Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald and their four children suffered many privations and hardships. Mr. Sibbald also did considerable work at his trade of carpenter. Subsequently he operated a ranch near Morley until 1915, when he retired from active life. He has since resided in Banff and is now eighty-nine years of age. Mr. Sibbald, together with Rev. John McDougall and Mr. Inkster, built the first church in Calgary, cutting the logs at Morley and floating them down the river to Calgary. At that time the only buildings in Calgary were the police barracks and the Hudsons' Bay trading post. Mrs. Sibbald died in 1882. To Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald the following children were born: Clarence, who is in the garage business at Banff; Frank, who is ranching in Alberta; Elsie Elizabeth, who died in October, 1912; and Howard E., whose name introduces this review.

In the pursuit of his education Howard E. Sibbald attended the public schools of Morley, his father being his teacher, and subsequently he went to Barry, Ontario, where he attended high school. During the Northwest Rebellion in 1885 he drove a four-horse team for Steele's Scouts and after the Rebellion returned home and was foreman of the Leeson & Scott ranch for six years. At the termination of that time he engaged in ranching on his own account near Morley for about three years, achiev-

ing well merited success. For the following five years he was Indian agent on the Stony Reserve and two years later was agent for the Blackfoot Indians. For two years he conducted a general store at Exshaw, Alberta, and in 1909 was appointed chief game warden, holding that position until 1921, when he was made Dominion parks inspector.

In October, 1886, Mr. Sibbald was married to Miss Rettie Grier and to their union six children have been born: Alma E. is the wife of George E. Hunter, who is in the real estate business in Calgary; Mary E. is the wife of P. T. Carr, manager of the McLean Publishing Company at Vancouver; Georgiana is the wife of Harold Lewis, representative for Silks, Limited, of Vancouver, British Columbia; Adell R. is the wife of James Brewster and they reside at Banff; Kina L. is chief telephone operator with the telephone company at Banff; and Hugh Grier, a veteran of the World war, who is twenty-four years of age, served four years overseas with the Fiftieth Battalion and rendered his country gallant service.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Sibbald has given his political allegiance to the Liberal party and the principles for which it stands. He has been a justice of the peace for the past fifteen years. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is past Noble Grand of that organization, and also holds membership in Rebekah Lodge. He is a chapter Mason and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is president of the Banff Curling Club, Banff Golf Club and Banff Gun Club, and finds his greatest recreation in outdoor sports. The religious faith of Mr. Sibbald is that of the Anglican church. He is a member of the Alberta Old Timers Association, now serving on its executive committee.

WILLIAM J. RAGAN.

William J. Ragan, district traffic chief of Alberta government telephones, with headquarters at Calgary, is a native of the United States, his birth having occurred in Postville, Iowa, on the 27th of December, 1891, and his parents were William Patterson and Margaret Jane (Hazelton) Ragan, the former a native of Iowa and the latter born in Ireland. For many years the father engaged in farming in the Hawkeye state but in March, 1900, he crossed the border into Canada and has since resided at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. The mother passed away in February, 1910.

Reared in his native state, William J. Ragan became a pupil in the country schools near Hartley, Iowa, and his education was completed in the public schools of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. His first experience along business lines was obtained in a stationery store, where he was employed for a time, and he then entered the service of the government, securing work in the telephone department, with which he has been connected since July 1, 1909. He started as night operator and was later trans-

ferred to Edmonton, Alberta, as clerk in the traffic department, being stationed in that city from July 1, 1911, until August 12, 1912. He was then sent to Lethbridge as district traffic chief and on November 1, 1913, returned to Edmonton in that capacity. Since December 4, 1915, he has been district traffic chief at Calgary.

On September 6, 1916, Mr. Ragan was united in marriage to Miss Hector Ena Rowan and they have become the parents of a daughter, Flora Bonalin, born July 21, 1917. Mr. Ragan is a member of the Presbyterian church and its teachings guide him in his daily life. He has always closely applied himself to the work in hand and has steadily advanced, each forward step bringing him a broader outlook and wider opportunities. He is a young man of high personal standing, of marked business integrity and ability, and during the period of his residence in Calgary he has won the esteem of many friends.

MICHAEL GOWDA.

Michael Gowda of Mundare, is a broad-minded man of versatile talents, has traveled extensively and has had many interesting experiences which have enriched his life, bringing him a wide fund of information. A native of Ukrania, he was born November 8, 1874, and his parents were Alexander and Maria Gowda. The father devoted much of his life to military affairs, serving for sixteen years as a captain in the Austrian army. He was liberally educated and was gifted with unusual linguistic powers, being able to converse fluently in seven languages. His death occurred in 1900 and the mother passed away in 1918.

In the acquirement of an education Michael Gowda attended the village school near his home and for three years was a high school pupil. He completed a course in wicker work and for two years was a student at a conservatory of music. He afterward taught school in the mountain districts of Ukrania and was thus occupied for one and a half years. He was a political leader in the community which he served as a teacher and owing to his opposition to the Poles he incurred their enmity. When he was twenty-one years of age the government compelled him to enter the army, owing to his political views, and at the first opportunity he deserted, escaping to Germany. From there he emigrated to Canada, arriving at Montreal on the 17th of May, 1897. He remained in that city for a short time and then went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, but soon afterward decided to try his fortune in a newer section of the country and came to the west. He reached Edmonton, Alberta, in August, 1897, and obtained work in a tailor shop, later entering the employ of Thomas Bellamy, in whose service he continued for ten years. In 1908 a land commission was created at Ottawa, Quebec, to take care of the rush of home seekers and Mr. Gowda was appointed interpreter for the commission. For about four months he was connected with the office at

Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and was then transferred to the Edmonton land office, the agent at that city being K. W. McKenzie. He filled that position until May, 1912, and during that time acquired valuable real estate holdings in Edmonton, of which he is still the owner. In 1912 he returned to Europe and while there made a close study of conditions then existing in the different countries. Being a keen observer, he was able to foresee the World war of 1914 and remained abroad for about six months, reporting the impressions received during his tour to the editor of the Edmonton Bulletin. In order to perfect himself in the English language he took a course in the night school of Alberta College as soon as Alberta College was open to students. He is now studying law in the office of Harry White, a well known barrister of Mundare, Alberta, and also acts as interpreter and assistant.

Mr. Gowda married Miss Vera Babink, a native of Austria, and they have four children: Mildred, a graduate of the Edmonton Normal School; Faust, a student at Alberta University; Edison and Leo, who are attending the Victoria high school in Edmonton. Mr. Gowda is a stanch Liberal in his political views and an active worker in the ranks of the party. He is a deep thinker on all vital problems, forming his ideas upon the basis of broad information and clear reasoning, and will undoubtedly win success in the legal profession, for he is most thorough and conscientious in anything that he undertakes.

ARCHIE M. ALLEN.

Archie M. Allen, district plant chief of Alberta government telephones, with office at Calgary, is well qualified for this important position, for the greater part of his life has been devoted to work of this character and broad experience has given him expert ability. He is a native of the States and was born at Cameron, New York, July 17, 1883, of the marriage of Aaron and Adeline (Wood) Allen, also natives of the Empire state. For many years the father was connected with the telephone business and he also followed agricultural pursuits in New York, where he and his wife live and where he is still operating a farm. Three children have been born to them and all are living.

The public schools of his native state afforded Archie M. Allen his educational opportunities and his first knowledge of the telephone business was gained when he was eighteen years of age. He engaged in that line of work in New York and then spent several years in Virginia and Minnesota. In the fall of 1910 he came to Calgary, Alberta, as an inspector for government telephones and was afterward made district foreman. Later he became local agent and subsequently was promoted to wire chief. In January, 1920, he was advanced to the position of district plant chief and since 1916 has been located in this city, previous to which time he was stationed at Medicine Hat, Camrose and Edmonton, Alberta.

He is conscientious and efficient in the discharge of his duties and is one of the most capable employes in this branch of government service.

In April, 1912, Mr. Allen married Miss Margaret Byrne, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, the former a native of Ireland and the latter born in England. The father is connected with the iron ore industry and resides in Eveleth, Minnesota, but the mother passed away in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have two daughters: Margaret, who was born March 16, 1913; and Alberta, whose birth occurred in June, 1915. Mrs. Allen is a communicant of the Catholic church and they reside in an attractive home at No. 1715 Tenth avenue, West. Mr. Allen is the owner of a radio outfit and is much interested in the development of this field of science. With progress as his watchword he has made continuous advancement and his life has been one of unremitting industry. His integrity has never been open to question and his many sterling qualities have gained him a high place in the regard of those with whom he has been associated.

J. D. DOWER.

The rapid upbuilding of Edmonton along commercial lines is due to the enterprise and progressive spirit of such men as J. D. Dower, who is the president of Dowers, Limited, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes. The business was established in 1915 by J. D. Dower and his brother, A. A. Dower, the latter being now the secretary and treasurer of the company. These brothers deserve much credit for what they have accomplished, as they started out in life practically without capital. J. D. Dower was born in Austria, in the year 1887, and was there reared to the age of fourteen years, when he crossed the Atlantic to Montreal. He is largely a self-educated as well as self-made man, for he had little opportunity to attend school. When a boy he began working at the tailor's trade, which he followed continuously until eighteen years of age. He spent two years in that line in Los Angeles, California, and then made his way northward to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he filled a position as collector. He was also located for a time in Calgary, where he was employed in a similar capacity, and on the expiration of that period he removed to Edmonton, and established his present business, under the name of Dowers, Limited. Today he has one of the large wholesale boot and shoe houses in the province, his trade covering the northern part of Alberta and also Saskatchewan. His sales likewise extend to British Columbia and gradually the business is growing, reaching out along ramifying lines until it covers a wide territory. Mr. Dower has closely studied the market, knows what is being produced by the manufacturers and as the result of progressive methods and indefatigable energy has developed a trade of most substantial proportions. What he undertakes he accomplishes, his determination enabling him to carry forward to successful completion whatever engages his attention. Mr.

Dower is a member of the Board of Trade and stands for all that makes for improvement and upbuilding in the community in which he resides. His business was carefully organized and has been systematically developed and from the outset he has ever recognized the principle that satisfied patrons are the best advertisement and thus has put forth every effort to please his customers, who are now legion, as indicated by the extensive shipments made by the house.

ARTHUR WEBB.

Arthur Webb has devoted his life to the dry goods business, and starting in a humble capacity, he has steadily advanced toward the goal of his ambition and is now the owner of one of the largest department stores of Calgary, which stands as a monument to his powers of organization, his ability and enterprise. He was born in Suffolk, England, in October, 1871, and his parents, James and Emma (Walker) Webb, were also natives of the mother country. The father was a tiller of the soil, devoting his life to that occupation. His death occurred in February, 1884. The mother survived him for several years, passing away in May, 1900.

Reared in England, Arthur Webb attended the country schools near his father's farm, completing his high school training in London. On starting out in the commercial world he obtained a position in a dry goods house of that metropolis and applied himself to learning the business. He carefully saved his earnings, and possessing confidence in his ability to direct a business of his own, he later opened a dry goods store in Kensington, a suburb of London, successfully operating that enterprise for twenty years. In 1912 he yielded to the lure of a new country with greater possibilities, and came to Canada, making his way direct to Calgary, Alberta, where he embarked in the same line of business. Starting with a small store, he has gradually expanded his interests until his establishment now contains five departments and has taken its place with the leading dry goods houses of the city. He has a thorough knowledge of the principles of merchandising and his business is conducted according to the most modern and progressive ideas. His stock is large and carefully selected, comprising the best the market affords, and his business methods have ever balanced up with the principles of truth and honesty. He has therefore gained the confidence and support of the public and draws his trade from all sections of the city.

In August, 1896, Mr. Webb married Miss Lucy Terrett, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terrett, natives of Gloucestershire, England. The father spent his life in that locality and his demise occurred in the fall of 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have two children, a son and a daughter: Florence B., the elder, is the wife of W. Stinton, of Calgary, and they have two sons, Arthur and Frederick; Arthur Montague Webb is associated with his father in the dry goods business.

Mr. Webb, Sr., is a member of the Brethren church and he is non-partisan in his political views. He is a member of the Board of Trade and is a loyal supporter of his adopted city, because of his belief in its opportunities. His establishment is a credit to the city and an important factor in promoting its commercial prosperity. His name is an honored one in business circles of Calgary and he exemplifies in his life the spirit of progress typical of the west.

ALFRED DRISCOLL.

Alfred Driscoll is one of the pioneer civil engineers of Western Canada and his name is inseparably associated with Edmonton's history, for he has been a most important factor in its development and upbuilding, his identification with the city dating from the time of its early history. He was born at Aylmer, in the province of Quebec, in 1865, and comes of Irish ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. His father, who also bore the name of Alfred Driscoll, was born in Montreal in 1830, and when thirty years of age he was married at Aylmer, Quebec, to Eleanor Conroy, a native of that place. There both passed away, the father's death occurring in 1893, while the mother survived him until 1917.

In the acquirement of an education Alfred Driscoll attended the public schools of Aylmer and Ottawa, and Trinity College school, Port Hope, and later the University of Toronto. In 1883 he came to western Canada and for three years was a pupil on survey of Indian reserves. He remained in the Dominion service until 1893, surveying in British Columbia, the Northwest Territory and the Alaska boundary. In 1894 he formed a partnership with T. W. Chalmers, in Edmonton, the latter being senior member of the firm. In the following year Mr. Driscoll returned to British Columbia, where he spent three years in surveying mines, returning to Edmonton in 1899. In the meantime his partner, Mr. Chalmers, had enlisted for service in the South African war, meeting death in that conflict, and for six years Mr. Driscoll conducted his professional interests independently. From 1899 until 1905 he acted as surveyor and engineer for the Northwest Territory, and in the latter year he associated himself in practice with R. H. Knight, organizing the firm of Driscoll & Knight, surveyors and engineers, of which he is now a member. They occupy a position of leadership in the lines in which they specialize and have done much important work in the province, surveying most of Edmonton and several of the surrounding towns. In 1916-17 Mr. Driscoll was engineer and superintendent of Jasper Park, and in the fall of the latter year he made the first reconnaissance survey for the Dominion government of the Jasper highway, running from Edmonton to Vancouver.

Mr. Driscoll also has an interesting military chapter in his life history. As a private in the Dennis Scouts, commanded by Captain J. S. Dennis,

he served under General Middleton, commander in chief, in the Riel Rebellion of 1885. Captain Dennis has since been promoted to the rank of colonel and is now chief commissioner of the department of colonization and development for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company.

At Chilliwack, British Columbia, in 1898, Mr. Driscoll was married to Miss Margaret Ryder, a daughter of John Ryder, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll have three children: Eleanor; Aileen Charlotte; and Robert Henry, whose birth occurred in 1904. Mr. Driscoll is affiliated with the Church of England, having membership in All Saints church of Edmonton. He is a Master Mason and his political support is given to the Conservative party. His professional labors have made him widely known throughout the Canadian Northwest and he has attained a position of distinction in his chosen field of activity. He takes a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and progress of Edmonton, with whose growth and advancement he has been closely allied for more than a quarter of a century, and no resident of the city enjoys in a greater degree the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

ARCHIBALD EDDON JAMIESON, D. D. S.

About the year 1902 Dr. Archibald Eddon Jamieson opened an office in Edmonton, where he has since engaged in the practice of dentistry, and through the passing years his patronage has steadily grown in volume and importance as he has proven adequate to all of the demands made upon him for advanced work of the most scientific character. His training was received in Toronto and he is a native son of Ottawa, his birth having occurred on the 15th of June, 1878, near the city of Ottawa, his parents being James and Mary A. (Craig) Jamieson, who were also born in that locality. The father died in the year 1883. He is still survived by his widow, who is making her home with her son, Dr. Jamieson, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. They were the parents of nine children, three of whom are living, the youngest of these being Dr. Jamieson. The eldest is Colonel T. C. Jamieson, mentioned elsewhere in this work.

Archibald E. Jamieson was educated in Toronto, where he attended the Royal College of Dental Surgery, and later was graduated from Trinity College at Toronto. He began practice at Lacombe, Alberta, where he remained for a year, and then came to Edmonton, devoting his entire attention throughout his professional career to his practice at this place, save for the period spent at Lacombe. He continues in general practice and he has steadily progressed, for at all times he has kept in touch with the advanced thought, purposes and methods of the profession.

Dr. Jamieson is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and also belongs to the Mystic Shrine. He is a past junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons, is a past master of the local lodge and served as district deputy. He was also at one time head of the Lodge of Perfection, the fourteenth

degree of the Scottish Rite. In club circles, too, he is well known, having membership in the Edmonton and Kiwanis Clubs. He likewise belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in these different membership connections are indicated the rules that govern his conduct and shape his relations of life. Politically he has always been a Conservative. There is also an interesting military record in his life history, for he served for three years with the Canadian army as a captain in the Dental Corps, and for one year was in France. He is today the oldest dentist in Edmonton in years of continuous connection with the professional interests of the city and his ability has long since established him in a most creditable position as a representative of his chosen calling.

JAMES SMART.

The name of James Smart has been inseparably associated with Calgary's fire department from the time of its establishment to the present, and as chief of the department he has given to the city a system which ranks with the best in the Dominion. He was born in Arbroth, Scotland, July 12, 1865, a son of James and Isabella (Swan) Smart, also natives of that country. For thirty-three years the father was a captain of sea-going vessels and his entire life was devoted to maritime interests. He met death by drowning on November 22, 1880. The mother's demise occurred at Calgary.

Their son, James Smart, acquired his education in Scotland, attending half-time schools, and while pursuing his studies he did factory work. He learned the ship-rigging trade, which he followed for a year, and on the 24th of May, 1881, arrived at Mount Forest, Ontario. He secured a position in a carriage factory, in which he was employed until 1883, and on October 19 of that year he reached Calgary, being at that time eighteen years of age. For six months he worked in a sawmill owned by Coloned Walker and during 1885 and 1886 followed the carpenter's trade. Later he embarked in the undertaking business, forming the firm of Smart & Company, and for about five years he conducted that enterprise. In 1885 he had organized the Volunteer Fire Department, of which he became chief, and in 1891, when the paid department was established, he was made captain. In January, 1898, he was advanced to the position of assistant chief and two months later assumed the duties of chief, which he has since ably discharged. He keeps well informed regarding all new developments in methods of fire fighting and has installed the most modern equipment. He has thoroughly systematized the department, which is operated along the most progressive and efficient lines, and the present fine system is the outgrowth of his carefully laid plans and intelligently directed efforts. Practically his entire life has been devoted to public service and that the residents of Calgary have the utmost confidence in his ability is indicated by his long retention in the office of fire chief.



JAMES SMART

In December, 1892, Mr. Smart was married to Miss Agnes Leishman and they have become the parents of two children: Minnie C., whose birth occurred in October, 1893; and James, who was known as "Bud." He was born in September, 1894, and died in 1905, at the age of eleven years. Fraternally Mr. Smart is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to the Scottish Rite Consistory at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he is also a member of the Elks lodge at Calgary. He is past president of the Exposition Board of which he is now a director. He takes an active and prominent part in athletic sports and is a past president of the Calgary Curling Club, president of the Calgary Swimming Association and governor of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union. His political allegiance is given to the Conservative party, for he believes that its policy best conserves national progress and promotes public stability. In 1921 he was president of the Dominion Fire Chiefs Association, of which he is now a director, and for one term he was president of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association, while for six years he was president of the Alberta Firemen's Association. For thirty-nine years he has been a resident of this city and during that period he has witnessed remarkable changes as pioneer conditions have been replaced by the improvements and advantages of civilization. In the work of transformation he has borne an important part and his record is a matter of pride to Calgary's citizens, for he is a self-made man who has fought life's battles unaided, working his way upward through industry, ability and integrity. His example is one well worthy of emulation, showing what may be accomplished when one has the will to dare and to do.

GEORGE SKELDING.

Business interests of Macleod find a worthy and progressive representative in George Skelding, who is engaged in the coal business. He was born in Belmont, Ontario, on the 18th of May, 1865, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Stafford) Skelding, who were likewise natives of Belmont. The father is engaged in farming and he has achieved substantial success. Mrs. Skelding died when George was but a child. Mr. and Mrs. Skelding had five children: James, who was born in 1863 and died in 1914; George, of this review; Charles, a resident of Pipestone, Manitoba; Levi, a resident of Toledo, Ohio; and Herbert, also a resident of Toledo.

In the acquirement of his education George Skelding attended the common schools of Belmont, Ontario, and he left the parental roof when quite young, working for wages for many years. In 1882 he located at Regina and homesteaded land on which the Canadian National Railroad shops now stand. When he homesteaded the land it was nothing but raw prairie but by hard work he brought it to a highly cultivated state and later sold it. At that early day the freighting was done by ox teams from

Benton, Montana, the oxen making about twelve miles a day. In 1885 Mr. Skelding came to Alberta and for nine years worked on the Cochrane ranch, near Macleod, as a cow-puncher, but subsequently he removed to Cardston and engaged in buying cattle for two years. He returned to Macleod in 1897 and established a coal business, in which he was successful from the start. He is a retail dealer of coal and he also deals in hay, grain, seeds, etc. He belongs to that class of substantial and representative citizens who constitute the best portion of any community, by reason of their business activity, their loyalty in citizenship and their honor and integrity in private life.

On the 29th of September, 1904, occurred the marriage of Mr. Skelding and Miss Anne Renwick, a native of Scotland. Her birth occurred near Moffat, Dumfriesshire, a daughter of Herbert and Martha (Carruthers) Renwick, the father being a successful farmer in Scotland. Mrs. Skelding is a communicant of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Skelding gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and he was a member of the provincial house from 1917 to 1921. He is interested in all lines of progress and improvement and his cooperation can be counted upon to further the material, intellectual and moral upbuilding of the community.

FRANK H. MAYHOOD, M. D.

The medical fraternity of Alberta finds a worthy representative in Dr. Frank H. Mayhood, a successful physician and surgeon of Calgary. He was born in Lambton district, Ontario, on the 4th of May, 1879, a son of Samuel Harrison and Mary (Bennett) Mayhood, the former a native of Ontario and the latter born in England. The paternal grandfather, John Mayhood, was born in Ireland and was one of the early settlers in the province of Ontario. He was a miller by trade and became prosperous. The maternal grandfather, John Bennett, was a native of England and resided there throughout his life. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhood was celebrated in Ontario, where they lived until 1889, when they moved onto a ranch fifteen miles from Calgary. They are residing in Calgary at the present time, the father having retired from active business life some years ago. They are consistent members of the Methodist church and zealous workers in its behalf. Since attaining his majority Mr. Mayhood has followed an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office, without regard to party principles. To Mr. and Mrs. Mayhood five children have been born, four of whom are living: Frank H., whose name introduces this review; Minnie F., who is the widow of James Irvine and makes her home in Calgary; Fred, who is a prominent barrister in Calgary; and Edward, who is active as a rental agent in this city.

In the acquirement of his education Frank H. Mayhood attended the

Calgary high school, from which institution he was graduated in 1898. He then taught school for two years, at the termination of which time he enrolled in the medical department of the University of Toronto and was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1906. During the year 1907 he pursued postgraduate work in London, England, and in 1908 he returned to Calgary. In October, 1915, Dr. Mayhood entered home service. He had belonged to the militia for some years and upon the outbreak of the World war went to France with the Eighth Field Ambulance and was with them one year. At the end of that time he returned to England and was major in surgery at No. 13, Canadian Hospital, for a like period. He won a name for himself and the confidence and esteem of members of the profession. On the 15th of March, 1919, he came back to Calgary and was in charge of the surgical work at the Ogden Hospital for a time, but in July of the same year he resumed private practice and now enjoys an extensive patronage, specializing in surgery.

In 1911 was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Mayhood to Miss Catherine Veigh, who was born near Ottawa. She was educated in the public schools of Ottawa and taught kindergarten prior to her marriage. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Mayhood one child has been born: Patricia, who is four years of age. Mrs. Mayhood is prominent in the club and social circles of Calgary and she is a zealous worker in the interests of the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member.

In his political views the Doctor is a Liberal and although he has but little time for party affairs, he is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day and is never too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community. The sturdy virtues which distinguished his pioneer ancestors—energy, sincerity of purpose and high integrity—are present in Dr. Mayhood's character and they have made him not only a most able and conscientious physician and surgeon, but also one of the most truly beloved men in this part of the province.

F. M. THOMPSON.

F. M. Thompson is an enterprising merchant of Blairmore and the success which he now enjoys has been won through industry, ability and honesty. A native of England, he was born April 15, 1883, of the marriage of Raft and Elizabeth Thompson, also natives of the mother country. The father has spent his life in England, where he follows the occupation of farming. The mother has passed away. They were the parents of six children and the subject of this review was the only member of the family to come to the new world.

The year 1906 witnessed the arrival of F. M. Thompson in Canada and he at once made his way to the west with F. M. Pinkney, his mother's brother, locating at Frank, in the Rocky Mountain district of Alberta. For two years he was employed by the Western Mercantile Company of that

place and afterward took over the branch store at Lille, which was the first disposed of by the Western Mercantile Company when they retired from business, and he conducted this enterprise for four years. In 1912 he removed to Blairmore where he and F. M. Pinkney purchased the Mar-On grocery and clothing establishment, which they have successfully conducted. They carry a large stock of high grade merchandise, which they sell at reasonable prices, and the undertaking is conducted according to the most modern and progressive methods. As time has passed his trade has steadily grown and his business has become one of profitable proportions.

Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Sloan, a native of Scotland, and they have become the parents of four children, of whom Sidney, the second in order of birth, is deceased. Those who survive are: Robert, Mabel and Bettie. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members of the Union church and he is also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Those who know him, and he has a wide acquaintance, esteem him as a man of sterling worth. He is wide-awake and alert and in his life he exemplifies the spirit of progress which has been the dominant factor in the upbuilding of this district.

JOHN S. LOWTHER, D. D. S.

Dr. John S. Lowther, who completed his preparation for the dental profession by graduation from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at Baltimore, Maryland, with the class of 1899, has practiced continuously in Edmonton since 1903 and there are few representatives of the calling who have been residents of the city for a longer period. Dr. Lowther was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1875, his parents, William and Sarah (McFadyen) Lowther, being also natives of that place. The father was a son of Matthew Lowther, who was born in Northumberland county, England, whence he came to the new world at the age of nine years, settling in Prince Edward Island. The grandfather in the maternal line was Hector McFadyen, a native of Scotland, who also became one of the early residents of Prince Edward Island. Throughout much of his active life William Lowther, the father of the Doctor, followed farming on his native isle, but his last days were spent in Edmonton, where he passed away in 1921, and where his widow still resides. She is a member of the Presbyterian church, to which Mr. Lowther also belonged, and he gave his political allegiance to the Liberal party.

John S. Lowther, an only child, pursued his early education in the public schools of his native place and afterward attended Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown. Subsequently he went to Baltimore, Maryland, where he prepared for his professional career, being graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with the D. D. S. degree, in 1899. He then returned to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, where he continued in the active practice of dentistry for four years, and in 1903 he came to

Edmonton, where he opened an office, which he has since conducted. He practiced his profession privately until 1919, when he took charge of the dental department of the Edmonton public school board. His methods are thoroughly modern and scientific in every regard and he keeps abreast of the times by wide reading, study and investigation.

In 1905 Dr. Lowther was married to Miss Sarah Robertson, who was born in Prince Edward Island and was educated in the Prince of Wales College, after which she engaged in teaching for a time. Dr. and Mrs. Lowther have a son, Kenneth, who was born January 24, 1910, and is therefore thirteen years of age. Dr. Lowther and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church and he is a Royal Arch Mason, loyal to the teachings and purposes of both church and fraternity. He is a Liberal in politics but has never been an active party worker, as his ambition has been rather along the line of his profession, in which he has made steady advancement.

JOHN A. CLARK.

In the twenty years that John A. Clark, manager of the East Calgary branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been identified with the banking interests of western Canada he has had a variety of experience in frontier life that is not usually associated with the career of a banker. Any one at all familiar with the conditions in the Klondike region in the first decade of this century will quickly guess that as teller in branch banks at Skagway, Alaska, and White Horse and Dawson, Yukon, Mr. Clark's life was not a routine affair spent behind big counters pouring over ledgers.

In far-away Scotland John A. Clark was born, on November 24, 1874, in the town of Kirkintilloch. His father, Archibald Clark, was a railroad contractor throughout his active life and is still living in his native Scotland. The mother of John A. Clark bore the maiden name of Jeanie Shanks. She passed away in 1887. The subject of this sketch spent his youth and young manhood in his native land, where he was educated, graduating from the Glasgow high school. When he left the classroom he entered the Commercial Bank of Scotland and there worked for six years as a clerk, receiving a thorough training in the accounting and bookkeeping branches of the banking business. He left the bank to enter the steel works of Stewart & Clydesdale, Limited, being employed for another six years in the order department.

Mr. Clark came to Canada in 1902, and at first located in British Columbia, working for Lord Aberdeen on his ranch during the summer and early fall of that year. In November he entered the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, British Columbia, and has remained with this institution. When the bank opened a branch bank at East Vancouver the following year he was made teller, holding that position until December, 1904. He next served as teller in the bank at Skagway, Alaska,

for nearly two years. In February, 1906, he was transferred to White Horse, Yukon, for six weeks, then sent on north to Dawson, where he worked until 1908, returning to White Horse at the end of that period to assume charge of the branch at that place. In 1908 in the month of November he sailed for Scotland on a visit, and while abroad was married, on January 7, 1909. Bringing his bride back with him to the Dominion, he resumed his duties with the Canadian Bank of Commerce as manager of the branch at Latchford, Ontario. In 1911 he was transferred to the bank at Biggar, Saskatchewan, and filled the post of manager there until 1914. The summer of 1914 was spent in a second trip back to Scotland. Returning to Canada in August, he went to Stavely, Alberta, as manager of the bank there. At the beginning of the year 1916 Mr. Clark was appointed to his present position as manager of the East Calgary branch. The steady advancement he has made during his long period of employment with the same institution is sufficient evidence of his ability. The years he spent in the Klondike region were those following the gold rush, conditions were still unsettled, and a more permanent development was just getting under way. The hope of finding a sudden fortune had attracted to the region gold seekers and other adventurers who always look to a new country for the realization of their romantic dreams. To conduct a business of any kind in such environment, let alone a sound financial enterprise, requires resourcefulness and self possession quite as much as a technical knowledge of its internal machinery. From his experience on the fringes of the world Mr. Clark brought back an understanding knowledge of human nature, a maturity of judgment and the ability to formulate and execute plans which have enabled him to fill with great credit the responsible posts to which he has since been appointed.

As has been already stated it was on the first of his trip back home that Mr. Clark was married. His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Russell of Scotland. They have become the parents of two daughters: Betty, born in December, 1909, in northern Ontario; and Jean, whose birth occurred in this city on the 16th of March, 1918.

Mr. Clark has remained true to the religious teachings of his Scotch parents, being a member of the Presbyterian church and treasurer of the Calgary Presbytery. He is a Mason and a member of Stavely Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and also belongs to the Arctic Brotherhood. In politics he is not affiliated with any of the organized parties, preferring to give his support to the men he thinks best qualified for the office.

CHRISTOPHER FRASER CONNOLLY, M. D.

One of the well known physicians of the Vegreville district is Dr. Christopher F. Connolly, who for ten years has engaged in the practice of medicine at Mundare, and he is also contributing to the business activity of the town as the owner of a high class drug store. A native of the province of

Ontario, he was born May 15, 1886, and is a son of Michael J. and Kezia (Buell) Connolly, who are still living in that region, where for many years the father has followed the occupation of farming. To their union six children were born, but the subject of this review was the only member of the family to come to Alberta.

Christopher Fraser Connolly attended the high school of Athens, Ontario, and later enrolled as a student in the medical department of Toronto University, from which he was graduated in 1911. In the same year he came to the west, making his way to Paken, Alberta, where he assumed the duties of assistant superintendent of the McDougall Hospital. After filling that position for a year he was connected for a short time with the Lamont Public Hospital at Lamont, in the Victoria district, and in 1912 he removed to Mundare, in the Vegreville district, where he has since followed his profession. He has built up a good practice and through constant reading and close study of the cases that come under his care he is continually broadening his knowledge and promoting his efficiency. He also conducts an up-to-date drug store, of which he is the owner, and has been accorded a large patronage in recognition of the high grade service which he gives to the public.

Dr. Connolly married Miss Elizabeth Carey, a native of Edmonton, Alberta, and a daughter of Edward Carey, who is one of the pioneer settlers of the province and is still residing in that city. They have become the parents of three children, one of whom died in infancy, those who survive being Irene Alice and Robert Edward. Dr. and Mrs. Connolly are members of the Methodist church and his political allegiance is given to the Liberal party, while fraternally he is connected with the Masonic order. Prompted by laudable ambition, he has utilized every opportunity to perfect himself in his profession and his interest in Mundare is that of a broad-minded, public-spirited citizen who desires the progress of his community along all lines of civic development.

THE ROYAL CROWN SOAPS, LIMITED.

The present plant of the Royal Crown Soaps, Limited, in East Calgary, is the outgrowth of a factory established in this city in 1905 by local interests. The capital for the undertaking was all raised in this community and the plant was a purely local enterprise until it was taken over by the Royal Crown Soaps, Limited, of Winnipeg and Vancouver, after it had been in operation for a few years. Mr. George N. Bull was the first manager of the reorganized concern and it is largely due to his able management that the plant has enjoyed its prosperity. In 1911 the Crown Soaps, Limited, became one of the associated companies of Lever Brothers, Limited, of Toronto and in 1920 Mr. Bull was transferred to the parent company at Toronto. In February of the same year the position of manager was filled by David G. Sturrock. Mr. Sturrock had

previously been employed by Pugsley, Dingman & Company of Toronto, one of the other associated companies, and brought to his new position at the Calgary plant a thorough knowledge of the soap manufacturing industry. He has proven himself a very worthy successor to the first manager of the plant. Moreover, in the two years he has lived in Calgary, Mr. Sturrock has made for himself a place in the civic and commercial circles of the city and a convincing testimony of the confidence he has won among his associates is found in his election to the presidency of the Kiwanis Club for the year 1923.

The Calgary plant of the Royal Crown Soaps, Limited, now occupies a four-story building, two hundred feet long and sixty wide, and is operating nine kettles. It manufactures a full line of toilet and laundry soaps, washing powders and other laundry sundries. The pay roll numbers from sixty to seventy-five employes and the plant is kept in continuous operation. The factory is admirably equipped with modern machinery and labor saving devices, nor is this progressive policy confined to the production department alone. The same care and thought is given to the welfare of the employes that is bestowed upon the output of the plant. The company operates a dining room, which furnishes meals to the workers at the actual cost price of the food consumed. All the overhead and operating expenses are borne by the firm, which finds itself well repaid for this comparatively small expenditure by the remarkably small labor troubles and the contented cooperative spirit that prevails among the workers. The people employed here at present have been with the company from two to fifteen years. The business of the plant is confined to Alberta. All the tallows and grease used in the manufacturing come from the various packing houses of the province and all its products are marketed in Alberta, the other provinces being served by their own branches of the parent house. The business has grown from year to year with the increase in the population and industries of the province, and in the development of Alberta alone the plant finds a steadily growing market for its output.

WILLIAM HENRY ODELL, K. C.

A prominent barrister of Wetaskiwin is William Henry Odell, a member of the firm of Odell & Russell. He was born in Belmont, Middlesex county, Ontario, on the 31st of January, 1878, a son of William H. and Selena (Cole) Odell, both natives of Ontario. The paternal grandfather, J. G. Odell, was a descendant of Loyalist stock and in early life emigrated from New York state to Canada. He was one of the pioneers of Ontario and engaged in farming for many years. The maternal grandfather, Joseph Cole, was born in Devonshire, England, and early came to Canada and located near St. Thomas, following agricultural pursuits. William Henry Odell, Sr., was a live stock dealer and farmer the

greater part of his life and was living at Belmont at the time of his demise. He achieved substantial success in life and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was active in the affairs of the Liberal party and was a member of the county council and reeve of Westminster township. To Mr. and Mrs. Odell six children were born, William Henry, whose name introduces this review, being the second in order of birth. He and J. G. Odell, who is operating a general store at Hanna, are the only members of the family living in the province of Alberta.

The public schools of Belmont and Ingersoll afforded William Henry Odell his early education and subsequently he enrolled in the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, from which institution he was graduated in due time. He received the B. A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1903. He then went to Winnipeg and took up the study of law, being called to the bar in 1906. He was associated with the firm of Munson, Allan, Laird & Davis, as junior member, for over two years. In the fall of 1908 he came to Wetaskiwin and practised independently until 1914 when he formed a partnership with Charles H. Russell, extended mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work. The firm is known as Odell & Russell and stands high among the foremost legal firms in the province.

In the spring of 1911 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Odell and Miss Elizabeth Gilmour, a native of Middlesex county, Ontario, and a daughter of James Gilmour, who was at one time a member of parliament from Middlesex county. To Mr. and Mrs. Odell two sons have been born: James G. and William H., both of whom are attending school.

In his political views Mr. Odell is a Liberal and he has been a member and chairman of the school board for several years. He is public-spirited and has been a dominant factor in many movements for the development and improvement of the community at large. In 1919 Mr. Odell was made a K. C. by the provincial government. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Lodge. He plays golf and curling and he is fond of motor-ing. The greater part of his time and attention, however, is devoted to his profession and he is a constant student.

LEGH A. WALSH.

In the case of Legh A. Walsh, a barrister and solicitor of Calgary, the legal profession has been handed down from father to son. His father, Mr. Justice William L. Walsh, a native of Ontario, practiced law in Toronto, Orangeville and Dawson City before coming to Calgary in 1904. In this city he continued in the legal practice until 1912, when he was made judge of the supreme court, a position he has continued to hold with becoming dignity. William L. Walsh married Miss Bessie McVittie, and it was during their residence at Orangeville, on December 5, 1895, that their son, Legh A. Walsh was born. Legh A. Walsh lived in Orangeville until he was nine years old and there began his student life. His

education was continued at Western Canada College and the Trinity College School at Port Hope, Ontario. Upon leaving school he entered the law offices of Clark, Carson & McLeod, where he read law and prepared himself to go up for his bar examinations. On February 20, 1920, he was called to the bar. Meanwhile he had spent over three years in the Canadian army during the great war. Enlisting in 1915, he was commissioned lieutenant in the Eighty-second Battalion. Throughout the three years of his overseas service, however, he was assigned for duty with the Twenty-eighth Battalion. He saw active duty on the firing line and was wounded in the battle of the Somme. Returning to the Dominion in 1919, he was discharged from the army and resumed his study of law.

In 1920 Mr. Walsh formed a partnership with A. G. Virtue, conducting a practice at Lethbridge and Barons, Alberta. In January, 1922, this partnership was dissolved, when Mr. Walsh bought out the practice of the late P. J. Bergeron of this city. He now maintains offices under his own name in the Herald building, and in the short time he has been practicing in Calgary he has made a very promising beginning for a brilliant legal career.

In political affairs Mr. Walsh maintains an independent position, although he inherited a Conservative point of view. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church. He has been quite active in the alumni affairs of Western Canada College and is now secretary of the Old Boys' Association of that school, and is also a member of the Calgary Golf & Country Club.

JAMES BISMARCK HOLDEN.

Vegreville has greatly benefited by the citizenship of James B. Holden, who for eighteen years has here conducted a real estate business, and while achieving individual success he has also found time to cooperate in many well devised plans for the upbuilding and improvement of his community. He is a native of the province of Ontario and was born October 4, 1876, of the marriage of James and Sarah (Service) Holden. The father followed the trade of a blacksmith and is now deceased. The mother is still living in Ontario and has reached the age of eighty years. Of their family, three sons came to this province.

The public schools of Ontario afforded James B. Holden his educational opportunities and when fifteen years of age he came to the west, settling in the province of Manitoba in 1893. There he engaged in the grain business for five years and in 1898 he made his way to Alberta, first locating in Strathmore, now known as South Edmonton, where he remained for three years and then spent five years in Leduc. In 1905 he moved to Vegreville, where he has since resided, and is now conducting a real estate, loan and insurance business. Nothing escapes him concerning the realty market and through his operations in this field he has



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materially promoted the development of the town. He is shrewd, farsighted and energetic and has always carefully planned his business, which has prospered in all of its departments.

In 1900 Mr. Holden was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Werth, also a native of the province of Ontario, and they have become the parents of the following children: Marshall, May, Robert, James Albert, Gertrude, and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden are members of the Presbyterian church and his political support is given to the Liberal party. His fellow citizens have demanded his services in connection with the control of public affairs and from 1915 until 1919 he acted as mayor of Vegreville. For sixteen years he was a member of the school board and he was also a member of the first Alberta legislature, serving for two terms, from 1905 until 1913. He is a man of broad and liberal views, possessing many admirable traits of character, as his fellow townsmen attest, and his life has counted as a valuable asset in civic as well as legislative affairs. He stands high in Masonry, having taken the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite Consistory, and is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

The memory of Howard Douglas constitutes a connecting link between the pioneer past and the progressive present. He has not only been a witness of the upbuilding and progress of western Canada but has borne an important part in the work of development and as one of the pioneers has left the impress of his individuality and ability upon the history of this section of the country. Much of his life has been devoted to constructive work and to government service in Alberta and other sections of western Canada and at the present time he is moving picture censor for Edmonton, where he and his good wife make their home. This worthy couple have traveled life's journey together for half a century and the story is a most interesting one, as it has brought them into close connection with the west.

Howard Douglas was born in Halton district, Ontario, and is a son of Thomas Douglas. The period of his boyhood and youth were passed in that section of the country and in young manhood he was married, on the 11th of October, 1872, to Miss Maud Alice Johnston, a daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Johnston, the wedding being celebrated at the home of her parents in Port Nelson, near Hamilton. Mrs. Douglas was born in England but was only two years of age, when, as the youngest of a family of seven children, she was brought to Canada and she was always known as the Canadian of the family. Her father, Captain Johnston, lived for a time in Toronto and was the owner of a mail steamer plying between Hamilton and Montreal. He afterward established his home at Port Nelson and it was there that Mrs. Douglas

acquired her education, under private instruction. Her father was a noted musician and before coming to Canada had been organist in Westminster Abbey. Mrs. Douglas inherited from him a fine voice, which was being trained for professional work, but a few weeks after she left school she was married and thus merged her professional career in housewifely duties.

Ten years after their marriage Mr. Douglas heard and heeded the call of the west. Leaving his family in Hamilton, in 1882, he made his way to Winnipeg, the city then undergoing a big boom. At that time the railroads extended as far as east of Brandon and Mr. Douglas became prominently identified with the railroad construction company, with which he continued until the work was closed down at the end of the year. He then returned to Hamilton to spend Christmas with his family, after which he again made his way westward to take up construction work and in June, 1883, he was joined by Mrs. Douglas and their three children. They traveled by rail to Winnipeg in comfort, but from that time forward the conveniences of travel were very few and they completed the journey in a caboose.

In the meantime Mr. Douglas had been making preparations for their reception and their home consisted of a house car—a house built on a flat car and containing three rooms, the middle one having two berths for sleeping accommodations. This primitive home the family occupied until the 24th of August and Mrs. Douglas was the only white woman connected with the construction company, save Mrs. Grant. A humorous story is told of the son of Chief Pie-a-Pot, who became a daily visitor at the Douglas home, to which he eventually brought presents—first a gift of flowers, then some live wild ducks and later a scarlet dress pattern. With the conclusion of these formalities he approached Mr. Douglas and offered him five ponies for the “white squaw” and continued his offer for some time, adding one more pony each day until at length he became convinced that Mr. Douglas would not make the trade.

On the 24th of August, 1883, the construction camp was established west of Calgary and Mr. Douglas took his part in the continued work of construction until the first train entered that place on the 27th of August. There were few of the modern conveniences and opportunities but the Douglas family met all of the conditions of pioneer life with courage and resolution and did much to aid in planting the seeds of civilization on the western frontier. Having always been accustomed to attend church services, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity to worship in a tent that boasted of a sawdust floor and of plank seats, Mrs. Douglas being the only woman at the service, with the exception of Mrs. E. V. Hardisty, who with her two daughters had arrived in Calgary in the meantime. Later the first Methodist church was built about a mile east of the Elbow river and there Mrs. Douglas acted as organist, while Mr. Douglas and Sir James Loughheed were the principal singers. The Douglas family removed from their house car when he built a little residence on the present site of the Bank of Montreal in

Calgary, although the townsite was not then surveyed. There were many happy occasions to mark the little settlement and the Douglas home was noted for its warm-hearted hospitality, which was cordially extended to all newcomers. For sixteen years the family continued to reside in Calgary. In 1897 Mr. Douglas was appointed superintendent of the National park at Banff, to which town the family removed, there residing until 1910. At that place they entered into such sports as riding, skating, mountain climbing and entertaining all who visited the region and again the Douglas home was the center of hospitality. At one time Mr. and Mrs. Douglas loaned their residence to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier for three months and they also entertained Lord and Lady Minto during their vice regency, together with many cabinet ministers and high officials from Ottawa, who were visiting the National park. Coming to stay a day they often remained for two weeks or more, enjoying the gracious hospitality of the Douglas home and the beauty and charm of the mountain region. Thus were instituted many warm friendships, which exist to the present time, including that between His Honor (then Dr. Brett) and Mrs. Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, while another early friendship formed was that with Lady Lougheed, who went to Calgary as Miss Hardisty in the early days and afterward became the bride of James A. Lougheed, now Sir James.

In the year 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas came to Edmonton, where they have since resided. Their wide acquaintance throughout the western country had provided for them many friends in Edmonton before they took up their abode here, so that they were accorded a warm reception. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have a family of four children, a daughter and three sons: Mrs. George McCarter of Vancouver; and Thomas, Roy and Ralph, all living in Edmonton. There are now nine grandchildren in the family circle and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have lived to celebrate their golden wedding, which was made a most attractive and delightful occasion at their home in Edmonton in 1922. While well advanced in years Mr. Douglas is serving as censor of moving pictures in Edmonton and his influence as of old is still staunchly given on the side of right, progress and improvement. He and his family have been forceful factors in planting the seeds of civilization and culture on the western frontier and no history of this part of the country would be complete without mention of this highly esteemed couple.

GEORGE NAYLOR.

For sixty years George Naylor has operated a blacksmith shop, and for twenty-four years his shop has been in Magrath. He likewise has extensive farming interests and he enjoys the confidence and warm regard of all who know him. He was born in West London, England, on the 17th of October, 1851, a son of Henry and Mary (Burton) Naylor, likewise

natives of England. The father was a painter by trade and he spent his whole life in England. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naylor sixteen children were born. One son, William, went to Australia and he is following the tailoring trade there. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor were consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In the acquirement of his education George Naylor attended the common schools of England and at an early age became an apprentice to the blacksmith trade in London. For seven years he followed that trade in London, at first being paid two shillings per week for his services and later five dollars a week. He worked as journeyman and foreman for one concern in London for some time. On the 1st of June, 1873, he took passage for Christ Church, New Zealand, landing after five months spent in crossing aboard the old sailing vessel "Marope." Mr. Naylor remained in New Zealand until July, 1883, when he embarked for San Francisco. He arrived in that city in July, 1885, with only one pound in silver in his pocket and at the end of a week he was without funds. He then gathered his possessions into a pack and with a sixty-one pound bundle on his back he set out for Willard, Utah, a distance of nine hundred and thirty miles. He walked an average of thirty miles a day and upon arriving in Willard rented a shop and resumed his trade as a blacksmith. He lived there for four years, enjoying substantial success, and then removed to Logan, Utah, where he followed his trade for ten years. In August, 1899, he came to Magrath, having been called here by his church to help build up the country. He made the trip overland with horse teams and brought with him some stock and tools. Upon his arrival in this part of the district there was not even one building in evidence. The church put up some houses and one was assigned to him. He built himself a shop of clapboards and tore up his hayrack to build the roof, covering the roof and walls with tar paper. This shop, which stood sixteen by sixteen feet, was the first public building in Magrath. Later he constructed his second shop which was twenty by forty-seven feet and was fully equipped with modern tools for his work. During the years that Mr. Naylor engaged in the blacksmith business he has won universal confidence and esteem, for he is a man of honorable methods and strictest integrity. Mr. Naylor is also interested in farming. Soon after he came to Alberta he purchased land in the vicinity of Magrath and now owns two hundred and forty acres of well improved land, which at the time of his purchase was raw prairie land. He also owns some valuable city property.

On the 9th of July, 1871, Mr. Naylor married Miss Isabelle Insley, a native of London, England. To their union thirteen children have been born: Isabelle is the wife of Justin Rolph of Etna, Utah; Florence died in New Zealand; William H. also died in New Zealand; Arthur Charles is living in Magrath; Margaret is the wife of Bert Gibby of Salt Lake; Beatrice is the wife of James A. Meldruni of Magrath; John is deceased; Ellen is the wife of Harry Miller of Magrath; Amelia and Alfred were twins, whose death occurred in Willard; George is living in Magrath;

Elizabeth is the wife of Edward Lacquement of Magrath; and Joseph was drowned in 1921.

The family are consistent communicants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the father devotes his spare time to working for the church. He has held all minor offices and is now serving as high priest. While a resident of New Zealand he was a member of the school board. In his political views Mr. Naylor is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs, although he has never sought nor desired political preferment. In every relation of life he has achieved success, for he has been eminently practical and progressive in all his undertakings and his prosperity demonstrates the value of these qualities in the development of a successful career.

JOHN L. JUHLIN.

John L. Juhlin, a man of farsighted business ability, ever watchful of his opportunities, which he has improved to good advantage, is now the treasurer and managing director of the Edmonton Stock Yards. Step by step he has advanced to this responsible position in the business world and his life record should serve to inspire and encourage others, showing what can be accomplished through individual effort intelligently directed. Mr. Juhlin was born in Sweden in 1881, a son of Nelson and Anna Juhlin, both of whom are also natives of Sweden, whence they crossed the Atlantic to the United States in 1884. The father was a shoe merchant and for many years conducted business at Wayne, Nebraska, where he and his wife are still living, but he has now retired from active connection with commercial interests. In politics he has always been a Republican since becoming a naturalized American citizen and he has served as a member of the city council of Wayne, his influence and aid being ever given on the side of progress and improvement. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he and his wife have membership in the Lutheran church. Their family numbers seven children.

John L. Juhlin was but three years of age when brought to the new world and his education was largely acquired in the schools of Wayne, Nebraska, where he passed through consecutive grades to his graduation from the high school in 1897, at the age of sixteen years. He started out in the business world as clerk in a hardware store and was thus employed for five months. He also engaged in carrying brick for a time and in December, 1897, he went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he entered the service of the Santa Fe Railroad, while later he worked for a packing house of that city. He next engaged in the implement business, going on the road as a salesman, in which capacity he was employed for two or three years. On the expiration of that period he turned his attention to building materials and continued a factor in the business circles of Kansas City for a number of years. He later became identified with the

Kansas City Stock Yards, which he represented on the road as a traveling solicitor, while afterward he transferred his activities to New York, where he was manager, secretary and treasurer of the New York Stock Yards, remaining in the eastern metropolis for three years. On the 1st of January, 1921, he came to Edmonton and was chosen treasurer and manager as well as director of the Edmonton Stock Yards, in which position he continues, his previous experience with the Kansas City and New York yards well qualifying him for the responsibilities and duties that devolve upon him in this connection. Energetic and determined, he carefully directs the affairs under his control and his progressiveness and business ability are manifest in the results which attend his efforts.

In 1907 Mr. Juhlin was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Trickett, who was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and they have one child, Jean, who is now attending high school. The parents are members of the Congregational church and fraternally Mr. Juhlin is connected with the Masons, being a loyal follower of the teachings of both organizations. He is also identified with the Board of Trade and is chairman of its live stock section. He has been quite active in civic affairs and in all matters of general interest looks beyond the exigencies of the moment to the opportunities and possibilities of the future. The major part of his attention, however, is devoted to his business interests and under his direction the stock-yards have enjoyed more rapid growth than in any other period of their existence. Mr. Juhlin is at all times alert and ready for any opportunity and in business life he has allowed no obstacles or difficulties to bar his path but has utilized these rather as an impetus for renewed effort on his part and he never fails to reach his objective.

MAJOR WILLIAM B. BURNETT.

In 1896 Major William B. Burnett retired from his command of the Fourth Hussars, with which he had been connected for twenty-eight years, winning all the various commissions from private to major. He has not only gained distinction in military circles but is prominently known in fraternal circles and is now holding the important position of grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Alberta. His home is in Lethbridge, where for some time he has been cashier of the customs office.

William B. Burnett was born in Kingston, Ontario, on the 2d of March, 1852, a son of Thomas and Mary (Crysler) Burnett, the former a native of Kingston, Ontario, who engaged in farming for the greater part of his life, taking over wooded land which he had to clear and bring to a highly cultivated state. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the vicinity around Kingston, Ontario, and he held the rank of major in the local militia for some time, and helped to build Fort Henry. He achieved well merited success as an agriculturist and contributed much to the development and improvement of the country. Mr. Burnett died at the age

of seventy-two years, but his wife died when William B. was but a child. They were parents of eight children, Major Burnett being the only one living. One of the sons, Angus J., lived on the old homestead in Ontario until his demise in 1903, at the age of sixty years. The father was a consistent communicant of the Church of England.

In the acquirement of his education William B. Burnett attended the public schools of Kingston, Ontario, and at an early age started out in life on his own account. He worked on farms, by the month, in the vicinity of Kingston for several years and then, in 1871, started railroading with the Grand Trunk road. He began as a car checker and his ability and constant application to the thing at hand won him quick and continuous promotion. He was switchman and yardmaster at Kingston and in 1876 was made a conductor on the Grand Trunk, his run being between Brockville and Bellfells. Later he became night station agent at Brockville and subsequently day station agent, resigning that position at the end of two years to become station agent at Smith Falls, for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and from Smith Falls he went to Havelock, being station agent for twelve years in all. In 1896 he came to Lethbridge as yardmaster for the A. R. & I. Railroad and was thus active until 1904, when he entered the customs office here. He has since been cashier of the customs office and is discharging the many duties devolving upon him with an efficiency that commands the respect of all. In 1868 William B. Burnett joined the First Frontenac Volunteer Cavalry as a private, and this branch of the service later became a part of the Fourth Hussars. In December, 1868, he entered the cavalry school at Toronto, where he completed his course of instruction in 1869, and was given a first class certificate as private. He then entered the infantry school at Kingston, Ontario, which was conducted under the direction of Colonel Hewett and was known as the Royal Canadian Rifles, and he obtained a second class certificate in infantry drill while at that school. Mr. Burnett remained with the cavalry, first as corporal, but upon the formation of the Fourth Hussars he was promoted to the rank of regimental sergeant-major, holding that rank from 1874 until 1884. In the latter year he was promoted to the rank of left lieutenant and subsequently received a captain's commission, being placed in command of C. Troop of the Fourth Hussars. In 1894 he was promoted to the rank of major of the Fourth Hussars and in 1896 he retired from active service, retaining his rank. During the greater part of his service Kingston was his regimental headquarters. Major Burnett has in his possession a medal which he received in the Fenian raid of 1870 and he also holds a long service medal, to which one is entitled after twenty years of service. He also has the long service officer's Decorative Medal.

In 1876, at Kingston, Ontario, Major Burnett was married to Miss Agnes McNabb, a native of Scotland, and to their union six children were born, three of whom died in infancy. Thomas Burnett is living in Cadoman, Alberta, where he is interested in coal mines. He received his education in the public schools of Smith Falls and later graduated

from the high school at Norwood, Ontario. Upon the outbreak of the World war he was quick to put all personal interests aside and enlist in the One Hundred and Ninety-second Battalion. He held the rank of captain in the quartermaster department and his greatest disappointment is that he did not get overseas. The battalion was broken up before it sailed and he received his honorable discharge. For a time thereafter he was engaged in the mercantile business at Hillcrest and Bellevue. William B. Burnett, Jr., served as quartermaster sergeant in the Twentieth Battery. He enlisted at Lethbridge in November, 1914, and was invalided home and honorably discharged in 1917. Edith is the wife of F. L. Hammond of Banff, Alberta, who is a successful financier.

Major Burnett is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, in which he is an elder. He is prominently known in fraternal circles as an exemplary member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He became affiliated with the lodge at Kingston in 1873 and subsequently transferred his membership to Lethbridge Lodge, No. 2. In 1919 he was grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in 1920 he was elected deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of this province, in 1921 he was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and in 1922 he was elected grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which meeting was held in Detroit, Michigan. In February, 1923, the Grand Lodge at Calgary conferred upon him the decoration of Chivalry. In the spring he was decorated with the jewel to which he was entitled because of his completion of fifty years of continuous membership in the Order. The number "50" was encrusted in diamonds on the pin, twenty-seven stones being used in this beautiful piece of workmanship. In addition to his name the inscription on the pin read: "Lethbridge No. 2, 1873 to 1923, Alberta province." The Major was one of the charter members of Royal Lodge, No. 286, at Havelock, and he belongs to all auxiliaries of the organization. He is public-spirited and represents that type of citizen who is regarded as an acquisition to any community. He is accorded the esteem and respect of a large circle of acquaintances, having manifested in both his public and private life those qualities which have won for him the regard and confidence of those with whom he has had either social or business relations.

WILLIAM A. STICKLE, B. A., B. PAED.

One of the prominent educators in the province of Alberta is William Alvy Stickle, principal of the Normal School at Camrose, until August, 1923, when he became professor of mathematics at the Normal School at Calgary. He comes of U. E. Loyalist and Scotch descent, and was born in Northumberland county, Ontario, on the 3d of February, 1872. The early part of his life was spent on a farm, but at the age of nineteen he definitely decided on an educational career and entered the Campbell-

ford high school. After completing the non-professional course for second class teachers, he attended the County Model School at Norwood in 1891 and the Ottawa Normal School in 1894, graduating from the latter with honors and a gold medal.

After several years of public school teaching Mr. Stickle completed the work for a first class certificate, graduating with honors from the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, in 1901. Then followed nine years' principalship of model schools, first at Renfrew, then at Port Arthur. At the latter place Mr. Stickle also acted as supervisor of public schools for three years and earned an enviable reputation as a teacher, an organizer and an administrator. Later he completed the courses for the degrees of B. A. and B. Paed. from Queen's University, Kingston.

Answering the call of the west, he came to Alberta early in 1910, taking a position as principal of the new Riverside public school in the city of Calgary. Here his interest in children from foreign-speaking homes came to the attention of the department of education and in 1913 he was selected to take charge of the "English School for Foreigners," which the government was opening at Vegreville. After two and one-half years at the head of this institution, he was promoted to an inspectorship, with headquarters first at Tofield, later at Red Deer. In 1917 he was appointed to the staff of the Camrose Normal School as teacher of psychology and mathematics, and in special preparation for the new work took a summer course at Columbia University. On the appointment of Mr. G. F. McNally to the position of supervisor of schools for the province Mr. Stickle was selected to succeed him as principal of the Normal School, a position which he filled successfully for five years, and in which he won the confidence and esteem of both teachers and students. In August, 1923, he was transferred to Calgary, as professor of mathematics in the Calgary Normal School.

In 1902 Mr. Stickle married Miss Jean Davidson of St. Thomas, Ontario. Their family consists of one son, William Grant, born in 1906. Although naturally of a quiet, retiring disposition, both Mr. and Mrs. Stickle have always taken an active part in church and community activities, and their earnest support can ever be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large.

REV. J. MACARTNEY WILSON, D. D.

Rev. J. Macartney Wilson, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church in Calgary, is an influential and highly esteemed citizen. He was born in Scotland, a son of Rev. James and Grace (Macartney) Wilson, both of whom were born and died in that country. The father received his education in the University of Glasgow and taught school before entering the ministry, in which latter calling he was active for fifty years, forty years of which time he held charges in Dundee. He was a man of

great intellectual attainments and stood high among the foremost divines of his day. Throughout his life he gave his political endorsement to the Liberal party and was prominent in party affairs. To Rev. and Mrs. James Wilson four children were born, Rev. J. Macartney being the eldest of the family.

In the acquirement of his education J. Macartney Wilson attended the public schools of Dundee and was graduated from high school there. Subsequently he entered St. Andrew's University and that institution conferred the M. A. and B. D. degrees upon him. He likewise attended the Presbyterian Theological Hall at Edinburgh. His first charge was in Bath street, Glasgow, and he served there eleven years, and then went to London, England, where he was pastor of the Park church for ten years. In 1912 he located in Nova Scotia as pastor of the United church at New Glasgow and held that charge four years, and in 1917 he came to Calgary as pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church. He has one of the finest churches in the Dominion, with a membership of one thousand. Dr. Wilson has made many friends since coming here and has rendered valuable service to the community. Since coming to Calgary he was awarded the D. D. degree by the Pine Creek College.

Dr. Wilson has ever been interested in work of a journalistic nature and for five years he edited the Presbyterian Messenger of London, England, while he contributed many articles to the Christian Commonwealth and was dramatic critic for one year in London. His sermons have appeared in many magazines and newspapers throughout the Dominion and are examples of literary genius. He has also given many lectures in every part of the country on subjects of an artistic and literary nature. Dr. Wilson enters into all that he undertakes with a contagious enthusiasm and because of his wide learning and mental resource his friends are among the strongest intellectual forces of the province. Mr. Wilson is unmarried.

HARRY TAIT.

A notable example of what can be accomplished through individual effort and persistent purpose is found in the life record of Harry Tait, proprietor of the Cash and Carry Store of Edmonton. He was one of the first to establish a store of the kind in the city and from the beginning has steadily developed his trade until it is now one of large proportions. He may truly be called a self-made man, for he started out in the business world when a lad of but ten years, working for a meager wage. He was born in Sunderland, England, January 20, 1886, and there was reared, obtaining his education in the public schools but his opportunities in that direction were necessarily somewhat limited, since he started out to provide for his own support so very young. He was first employed in a grocery store, where he served an apprenticeship of four years, receiving a wage of five shillings a week in the beginning, while at the end



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of his term of indenture his wages had been advanced to eighteen shillings per week. That he was faithful, capable, alert and adaptable is shown in the fact that by the time he had reached the age of eighteen he was manager of the largest grocery store in Sunderland and occupied that position for three years. He believed that still better business opportunities might be enjoyed in the new world and in 1907 he crossed the Atlantic, making his way first to Seattle, Washington, where he was employed as a grocery clerk for two years.

On the expiration of that period Mr. Tait returned to England, where he remained for a brief period and then again went to Seattle, where he remained for another year. In 1910, however, he arrived in Edmonton, recognizing something of what the future had in store for this growing western city. Here he accepted a clerkship in a grocery store and was thus employed for four years. Ambitious to engage in business on his own account, he carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economy brought him sufficient capital to enable him to open a small grocery store. After two years he removed to Jasper avenue and entered into partnership with K. Gordon, a connection that was maintained for a year. In July, 1920, he had purchased his present business from J. A. Hallier, on Jasper avenue, having a fully equipped bakery in connection with the grocery store and carrying an extensive line of provisions and bakery goods. He established business on a cash and carry basis, thus saving to his customers the price of delivery; and by reason of his enterprise, his progressive purpose, his thorough reliability and his earnest desire to please his patrons, his business has steadily grown since its inception. He now has seventeen people working in the store and his trade is one of the largest in the city. The apprentice boy of ten years, earning a wage of five shillings per week, is now a prosperous merchant and the result achieved is due entirely to his own determination.

Mr. Tait married Miss Matilda Mayne and they have two children: Lillian and Winnifred. In the period of his residence in Edmonton, covering thirteen years, Mr. Tait has become widely known not only for his enterprise in business but also for his loyal support of all matters of progressive citizenship. His life record should serve to inspire and encourage others, showing what can be accomplished through individual labor and also proving that success and an honored name may be won simultaneously.

LANG BROTHERS.

Hector and Adam Wilson Lang, well known in insurance circles, are successfully conducting business at Medicine Hat, where they have established an agency of large proportions, their patronage steadily growing. Hector Lang is a native of the province of Ontario, his birth having occurred in Elgin district in 1871, his parents being Daniel and Ann (Wilson) Lang, the former born in Argyleshire, Scotland, while the latter

was born in Elgin district, Ontario, and both are living, their home being in St. Thomas, Ontario. The father was identified with the history of Elgin district for an extended period, taking up his abode there in 1853. He has been educated and reared as a farm boy and throughout his life his course has been characterized by high principles and most worthy motives. For several years he filled the position of reeve in the township in which he made his home and was also warden of the county for several years. He is a well informed man, keeping in touch with the trend of modern thought and progress along all lines of general interest. He has been especially active in municipal affairs and at all times has been an earnest supporter of the Liberal party. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which they have taken helpful part, doing all in their power to promote the growth of the church and extend its influence. To Mr. and Mrs. Lang nine children have been born, eight of whom are living, Hector being the eldest. The others are: Malcolm, who is engaged in mining in northern Ontario and is representing the Cochrane district in the house of commons; A. W., who is a member of the firm of Lang Brothers; Daniel, a well known barrister of Toronto; Isabelle, at home; Annie, who is the wife of Rev. Mr. Hench, a Presbyterian minister at Ubly, Michigan; Mary, the wife of John B. Ferguson, a hardware merchant and farmer at West Lorne, Ontario; and Carrie, the wife of Dr. Gray of Vancouver.

Hector Lang pursued his education in the public schools of his native province and in the high school at Ridgetown and at St. Thomas. There he was graduated and subsequently continued his education in the Toronto University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902. He began teaching in the country schools in Elgin district, Ontario, and was identified as a teacher with the public schools in several towns and the high school at Uxbridge, Ontario, after which he removed to the west and was located for a time at Regina, Saschatchewan, being principal of the Collegiate Institute at that place from 1906 until 1913. In the latter year he came to Medicine Hat and entered the insurance business in association with his brother, A. W. Lang, under the firm style of Lang Brothers. Throughout the intervening period, covering a decade, they have given their attention to general insurance and with every phase of the business they are familiar, although they make a specialty of life and fire insurance. They are also conducting a loan business.

In 1907 Hector Lang was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Craig of Ridgetown, Ontario, a daughter of Thomas Craig, a general merchant of Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Lang have three children: Margaret, who is in high school; and Helen and Hector, who are also pupils in the schools of Medicine Hat. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lang hold membership in the Knox Presbyterian church, in the work of which they take an active interest, Mr. Lang being secretary of the managing board. He served as a member of the city council and is now on the school board and at all times his co-operation can be counted upon to further plans and measures for the general good. He recognizes the duties and obligations as well as the priv-

ileges of citizenship and has ever been true to every trust reposed in him in a public way, while as a business man he has made a most commendable record by his progressiveness and his reliability.

HOWARD F. WHITTAKER, D. D. S.

Among the thoroughly efficient representatives of the dental profession in Edmonton is Dr. Howard F. Whittaker, who was born at London, Ontario, March 13, 1881, and is a son of Ellis G. and E. Minnie (Fleckser) Whittaker, both of whom are natives of Hamilton, Ontario, and of English descent. The father, who received liberal educational training in an engineering college, devoted many years of his life to telegraphy but is now living retired, he and his wife making their home in London, Ontario. They are faithful followers of the teachings of the Methodist church, in which they have long held membership. Mr. Whittaker gives his political endorsement to the Liberal party.

Howard F. Whittaker was the third in order of birth in their family of four children, three of whom are living, and is indebted to the public school system of his native city for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed until he had completed the work of the high school. Later he became identified with a wholesale fur company and through that enterprise lost his money. He then determined to follow a professional career and matriculated in the Cincinnati Dental College of Cincinnati, Ohio, while later he continued his studies in the Chicago Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1904. He afterward taught in that school through two terms, after which he came to Edmonton and entered upon active practice here in 1906. Through the intervening period he has remained here and his practice has steadily grown as he has demonstrated his ability to cope with the intricate problems that frequently confront the dental surgeon. He has a well appointed office, thoroughly supplied with the many delicate little instruments used in practice, and his work has ever been of most commendable character. His high standing in professional circles is indicated in the fact that he has been chosen president of the Alberta Dental Association and also of the Dominion Dental Association and the Edmonton Dental Association. He has his D. D. S. degree from the Chicago college, his L. D. S. degree from Alberta University and received the degree of F. A. C. D. in California in 1922, from the American College of Dentists. He goes to the States each year for postgraduate work and keeps thoroughly informed concerning the latest discoveries and scientific researches of the profession.

In 1910 Dr. Whittaker was married to Miss Ethel M. Somer, who was born in Georgetown, Ontario, and pursued her early education there. She afterward went to Toronto, where she was graduated as a nurse from the Toronto General Hospital, and in the practice of her profession came

to Edmonton, being superintendent of the Edmonton Hospital from 1907 until 1909. Dr. and Mrs. Whittaker have one child, Bruce C., eight years of age. They are members of the Presbyterian church and Dr. Whittaker belongs to the Edmonton Golf & Country Club and to the Edmonton Rotary Club, while his political endorsement is given to the Liberal party. His uniform courtesy, his genial manner and his kindly disposition have made for popularity among all who know him and his friends in Edmonton are legion.

DENIS RYAN.

Denis Ryan, inspector of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police stationed in Banff, has won distinction in this branch of service. He was born in Ireland, in April, 1878, a son of Owen and Bridget Louise (Flynn) Ryan, also natives of Ireland. The father engaged in farming in Ireland throughout his life. His death occurred on the 25th of September, 1890, and Mrs. Ryan survived her husband until March, 1919.

In the acquirement of his education Denis Ryan attended the public schools of his native country and in due time became a student at Black Rock College in Dublin. In 1901 he came to Canada and located at Winnipeg for a time. He farmed in Manitoba for two years and in 1903 joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He was promoted to the rank of corporal in 1909, became sergeant in 1911 and was made inspector in 1914. For two and one-half years he served in the vicinity of Peace river, in the Yukon country and in 1908 came to Banff as constable, where he has since been stationed. In 1911 Mr. Ryan went to England with the Coronation contingent. He has made a fine record as inspector and his manly characteristics and true personal worth have won for him universal confidence and esteem.

In January, 1923, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ryan to Miss Josephine Weil, a daughter of August J. and Laura Weil, residents of New York city.

Mr. Ryan is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church and an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He is public-spirited and is never too busy to lend his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community.

JASPER P. JOHNSTON, M. D.

For a period of twelve years Dr. Jasper P. Johnston has engaged in medical practice at Edmonton and his ability has been constantly demonstrated in his successful handling of the cases entrusted to his care. He is most conscientious in the performance of all of his professional duties

and has ever striven to keep in close touch with the advanced thought and purposes of the profession and with the most scientific investigations bearing upon the laws of health.

Jasper P. Johnston was born in Fingal, Ontario, on the 27th of November, 1875, and his youthful days were spent on a farm there, so that he early became familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. He acquired his education in the public schools, attending until he had completed the high school course, and later he became a student in the agricultural department of the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1904. He determined upon the practice of medicine as his life work and with this end in view entered the Western University at London and there completed his course as a member of the graduating class of 1911. Since that time he has studied at intervals in Chicago, Illinois, and in New York and has added to his knowledge and efficiency. Following his graduation he came to Edmonton, in August, 1911, and has here remained.

During his college days Dr. Johnston took an active interest in athletics and played on the college team. He especially excelled at handball and he has always realized the full value of athletics and outdoor sports as a means of keeping physically fit. Fraternally he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his religious faith is that of the Methodist church, while along professional lines he has membership relations with the Alberta Medical Society. He is actuated by a spirit of progress in all that he does and his professional record has been marked by steady advancement that has resulted from the use of the innate powers and talents which are his and of the opportunities which have come to him.

MILTON HOWARD STAPLES.

Milton Howard Staples, barrister and solicitor and veteran of the Great war, is a native of Ontario, his birth having occurred at Oil City on October 12, 1884. His father, the Rev. S. G. Staples, was a Methodist clergyman and preached all of his life in his native province of Ontario, passing away in 1900, when he was but fifty years old. His widow, who was Miss Eliza Weaver before her marriage, is now living in Calgary. Milton H. Staples spent his boyhood in Aylmer and Strathroy, preparing for college in the Aylmer and Strathroy Collegiate Institutes. He completed his formal education at Toronto University, from which he graduated with the class of 1909, with the B. A. degree. The following year he came west to Calgary and entered the office of Jones, Pescod & Adams as a law student. After reading law for some time he went up for his examinations and in 1913 was called to the bar. Until the close of 1914 he remained with this firm as a practicing barrister and solicitor, then he formed a partnership with H. A. Simmott, which was terminated in May, 1915, by his enlistment in the Canadian army.

Mr. Staples' experiences in the Great war are of unusual interest, as he was privileged to take part in the action on several different fronts. Enlisting as a private in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, he was sent to France with this organization. Before the year was completed he had been given a commission as second lieutenant in the East Surrey Regiment of the Imperial army. In addition to his service on the west front he took part in the campaigns at Saloniki and in Palestine, being wounded during the latter, and was also stationed for a time in Ireland. In 1916 he was transferred to the Royal Munster Fusiliers and promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in 1917. Later he served on the brigade staff of the One hundred and Seventy-Second Infantry Brigade in France. His unit was demobilized in May, 1919. After coming back to Calgary, Mr. Staples was associated with the Soldiers' Settlement Board as assistant to the general counsel until 1921. At the termination of his work for this board he resumed the practice of law and is now devoting his energies to building up the practice he was obliged to abandon during the war. Equipped with a thorough legal training and wide experience, he should render an excellent account of himself before the Calgary bar in the next few years.

Mr. Staples is, of course, a member of the Great War Veterans Association, the Alberta Military Institute, and also belongs to St. Andrew's Golf Club. In religious matters he has always adhered to the denomination in which his father was so long a minister, the Methodist church. While in political contests he usually votes with the Conservative party he is inclined to pursue an independent course, holding men and measures of more importance than fealty to party.

RAY E. STAPLES.

Ray E. Staples, mayor of Fort Saskatchewan, is well and favorably known to the residents of his community, in which he has lived from the age of ten years, and in addition to his duties as a public official he is also conducting a successful real estate business. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, November 5, 1887, and is a son of Hiram and Alice (Wade) Staples, also natives of that province, the latter being deceased. They had a family of three children, two of whom survive, Ray E. and Mrs. T. E. Corbett.

In 1897 Ray E. Staples accompanied his parents on their removal to Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, and he was reared on his father's farm, acquiring his education in the public schools of the locality. On starting out in the world independently he embarked in the real estate business, with which he has since been identified, and during the intervening period has negotiated many property transfers, having established an enviable reputation for enterprise and reliability. He also handles farm loans and

insurance and has built up a good business in each of these departments, while his operations have been of great benefit and value to his community.

In March, 1913, Mr. Staples married Miss Jessie Corbett and they have three children: Hugh, Jack and Ruth. During the World war Mr. Staples devoted much of his time to Red Cross work and also had charge of this district at the time of the Victory Loan drive. Civic affairs have also engaged much of his attention and for a number of years he was a member of the town council, while he is now serving as mayor of Fort Saskatchewan. He is giving to the municipality a businesslike and progressive administration, doing all in his power to promote the growth and secure the advancement of his town. He is a staunch Conservative in his political views and his fraternal relations are with the Masons. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian church, of which his wife is also a member, and their lives are guided by its teachings. He is always loyal to any cause which he espouses and faithful to every duty, and his record as a man and citizen is an enviable one.

JOHN BERNARD ELLERT.

John Bernard Ellert is one of the successful and enterprising agriculturists of Milk River, where he owns and operates three-fourths of a section of well improved land. He was born in Glencoe, McLeod county, Minnesota, on the 13th of November, 1883, a son of John A. and Anna (Kohls) Ellert, both natives of Germany. They were married in that country and subsequently emigrated to America and first located in Baltimore, Maryland. The father had learned the shoemaker's trade in Germany and he followed that trade in Baltimore for four years. In 1877 he removed to Glencoe, McLeod county, Minnesota, being among the pioneer settlers of that section of the state. He established a shoe shop at Glencoe and also bought land, and his children put the land under cultivation while he operated the store. Subsequently he disposed of his interests there and came to Alberta in 1908, buying some land, and later homesteading one hundred and sixty acres in section 12, township 2, range 15. The land at that time was nothing but raw prairie and it took hard labor and steadfast courage to put it under cultivation. Mr. Ellert now owns a three-quarters section of land one mile east of Milk River and rents his farm to his son while he works at the cobbler's trade. He is enjoying the best of health, at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Ellert is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word and is held in high confidence and esteem by all who know him. Mrs. Ellert died in 1912, in her sixty-seventh year. To them ten children were born: Anna, the wife of John Mayer of Glencoe, Minnesota; Katherine, married Andrew Dols and both of them are deceased. Mr. Dols came to Milk River in 1914 and followed the carpenter's trade here with great success until his death in 1921; Frank, engaged in the conduct of a mercantile business in Milk River; Mary the wife of Leon-

ard Dols, a prominent farmer of Glencoe; Marguerite, the wife of Ben Harpell, a resident of Glencoe, Minnesota; Henry, who homesteaded land near Milk River, on which he resides; John Bernard, whose name introduces this review; Frances, the wife of John Rech, a farmer near Milk River; John, engaged in farming near Glencoe, Minnesota; and Henry, whose demise occurred in infancy. The father is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church as are all of his family.

In the acquirement of his education John Bernard Ellert attended the public and parochial schools of Glencoe and upon the completion of his preliminary education he entered a commercial college at Mankato, Minnesota. Later he removed to Fargo, North Dakota, and there entered the Agricultural College. He took a course in traction and stationary engineering and a degree was conferred upon him by that university. In 1907 he came to Alberta, to what is now Milk River, and purchased his first land from his father. He built a little shack on the land and set about to improve it, and from time to time he increased his holdings and today owns three-fourths of a section of fine land, most of which is under cultivation. He devotes the greater part of his time to general farming and occupies a position among the prosperous and enterprising agriculturists of the community.

In 1910 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ellert and Miss Anna Bishop, a native of Glencoe, Minnesota. To them two children have been born: Gertrude, who is attending the local schools; and Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellert are consistent communicants of the Milk River Catholic church. Although he has never sought nor desired political preferment, Mr. Ellert is progressive in his citizenship and his aid can always be counted upon in promoting any worthy movement or in forwarding the development of the various public utilities.

CHARLES ADELBERT WRIGHT.

Charles Adelbert Wright, a barrister of Calgary, has followed in his father's footsteps in choosing the legal profession, and is now associated with him in the practice of law as junior member of the firm of Wright & Wright. He was born in Picton, Ontario, November 21, 1881, his parents being John Adelbert and Alma Jane (Martin) Wright, an account of whom appears elsewhere in this volume. His boyhood was spent in his birthplace, where he also began his education as a student in the Collegiate Institute. Continuing his studies at Trinity University, he graduated in 1906, with the B. C. L. degree, following which he took up the study of law at Osgoode Hall, completing the course and writing his examinations in 1905. In the same year he began the practice of law at Barrie, Ontario, where he remained until October of 1906, leaving to come out to Stettler, Alberta, where he continued in his legal profession for about a year. In 1907 he came to Calgary, which has since been his home. He was associated with

Blaylock & Bergeron for the first few years after his coming to this city, a firm that was afterward dissolved, Mr. Blaylock going to England where he now resides. From 1910 to October, 1913, Mr. Wright practiced in partnership with R. T. D. Aikin and terminated this relationship to form a partnership with his father, who had formerly been engaged in the practice of law in Ontario. Although as one of the oldest and most respected members of the Calgary bar, John A. Wright has naturally attracted much important business to their office, his son is also responsible for a large share of the profitable clientele the firm has enjoyed. He is a man of strong character and determination, and as a barrister is well versed in the principles of law—a son in every way worthy of so distinguished a father.

In September, 1911, Charles A. Wright was united in marriage to Gertrude M. Bull, daughter of William and Ellen (Warrington) Bull. Mr. and Mrs. Bull were each natives of England, coming to Canada as children, with their respective families. Mr. Bull was for some time engaged in the mercantile business at Thornhild, Alberta, operating a chain of four stores, and later was a traveling salesman, continuing in this business until his death in 1910. His wife passed on in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have two children: Mary Eleanor, born August 24, 1915; and Charles Allan, born January 6, 1918.

In connection with his professional activities Mr. Wright maintains an active membership in the Alberta Law Society, the Canadian Bar Association and the Calgary Bar Association. His name appears on the rolls of the Calgary Board of Trade and he belongs to the Calgary Golf & Country Club. His political affiliations are with the Liberal party and fraternally he is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. His religious faith is that of the Church of Christ, Scientist, whose teachings and principles he has always striven to express in all the relationships of life and he is a devoted member of the Mother Church of Boston, Massachusetts. As a citizen he has given his earnest support to those interests which aid the welfare and progress of his adopted city and he has made for himself a most creditable position as one of Calgary's leading professional men.

F. W. TRACY.

F. W. Tracy is a progressive and wide-awake business man, now manager of the British-America Paint Company at Edmonton, handling paints and varnishes, and also of the branch business of the same company at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born in Ontario, on the 10th of July, 1877, and spent the period of his boyhood and youth there, acquiring his education in the public schools. He had reached the age of twenty-four years when he sought the opportunities of the growing west, making his way to Edmonton, where he engaged in the hardware business. He was connected with that line of trade for fifteen years, or until 1916, when he accepted his present position as manager of the British-America Paint

Company. He has since bent his energies to the development of the trade and the successful control of the enterprise, and those who have watched his career speak in high terms of his capability and his progressiveness. What he undertakes he accomplishes and industry, thoroughness and close application have constituted the basic foundation of his success.

Mr. Tracy is a well known member of the Board of Trade of Edmonton and is in hearty sympathy with its plans and projects for the upbuilding of the city. He belongs also to the Canadian Club, while along fraternal lines he is associated with the Masons and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Through these connections he has gained many friends, while in his business career he has advanced step by step, utilizing his time and his efforts to good advantage and thus making substantial advancement in commercial circles.

WILLIAM A. BEEBE.

The history of William A. Beebe, if written in detail, would constitute a narrative as interesting as any stirring tale of fiction, for his has been a life of adventure, filled with varied and exciting experiences. For twenty-two years he has been a resident of Blairmore and his name is inseparably associated with the growth and development of the town from the time of its establishment until the present. He was born in Norfolk, Ontario, September 26, 1847, of the marriage of Jordan and Elizabeth (Thompson) Beebe, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Canada. Both are now deceased. The father was one of the best known hotel proprietors in eastern Canada, conducting his operations in Oakland, Ontario, for twenty-one years, while for ten years he managed a hotel at Bentley, in that province. To Mr. and Mrs. Beebe six children were born, two of whom survive, William A. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews, the latter a resident of Portland, Oregon.

William A. Beebe was reared and educated in his native province and started out in commercial life at Bay City, Michigan, in the dredge and vessel business and later he established a wholesale fisheries business at Port Arthur, Ontario. While thus engaged he became known as "Captain" Beebe. He spent the greater part of his time on the American side and afterward sold out, going to the gold region of the Klondike. He remained in that country from 1898 until 1900 and his thrilling experiences during that period are recorded in a diary, for which he has received many tempting offers from newspaper owners, but has always refused to sell. In 1900 he made his way to Blairmore and established a real estate and insurance business, which he has since successfully conducted. At the time of his arrival here the town was in its infancy, consisting only of a railroad station, and it now has a population of twenty-five hundred. Through his real estate activities Captain Beebe has converted unsightly vacancies into attractive business and residential dis-



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tricts and his work has been of signal service in promoting Blairmore's upbuilding and improvement. He represents a number of old and reliable insurance firms and has built up a large business in both departments through honest methods and capable management.

William A. Beebe married Miss Mollie Holmes, a native of the United States. She was born in Kentucky and her father was one of the successful planters of the south, growing principally cotton and tobacco. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are both deceased, as is also their daughter, who became the mother of six children, three of whom survive: Emma, who is living in Detroit, Michigan; Frank A., a resident of Regina, Saskatchewan; and Jordan, who resides in Cincinnati.

Captain Beebe's public spirit has found expression in practical efforts for the welfare of his community and he has been chosen by his fellow citizens to fill a number of public offices of honor and trust. He has served as mayor, and for twenty-one years has been a member of the school board, while he is also a member of the town council, doing effective public service in each of these connections. His fraternal relations are with the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was one of the first settlers to penetrate into this section of the Dominion and belongs to that hardy type of pioneers whose courageous spirit and untiring industry have enabled them to aid in planting the seeds of civilization here. He has been an interested witness of the entire growth and upbuilding of Blairmore and his record is a matter of pride to its citizens, for his life has ever been an upright, honorable and useful one, commanding for him the respect and esteem of all with whom he has been associated.

FREDERICK ALLEN BEDDARD.

Frederick Allen Beddard, a business man of Edmonton, is one of the pioneer residents of the city, in which he has made his home for a period of more than two decades. He was born in Cheltenham, England, in 1872, and comes of an old Huguenot family whose members fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, taking refuge in England. His parents were Frederick and Amelia Beddard, the latter also a native of Cheltenham and the former of Stourbridge, England. The public schools of Cheltenham, England, afforded Frederick A. Beddard his educational advantages and when nineteen years of age he entered his father's glass and hardware store, in which he gained his initial experience along business lines. During the progress of the South African war he enlisted in the Imperial Yeomanry and served for nearly two years under Lord Methuen. He was awarded the King's medal and the Queen's medal with bars. At the close of the war he returned to his native land, but soon afterward migrated to Canada, and since 1902 he has been a resident of Edmonton, although he has revisited England several times during the intervening period. On arriving in this city he became connected with the

law firm of Short, Cross, Bygear & Company and later was with Messrs. Woods, Sherry & Company, well known barristers of Edmonton. In 1916 he became manager for Alberta for the Canada Trust Company and the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, large financial concerns of Eastern Canada, with headquarters in Edmonton, and has since served in this capacity. He is also financially interested in coal fields in western Canada.

Mr. Beddard was married in Cheltenham, England, in February, 1911, to Miss May G. Heaven, and they have become the parents of a daughter, Marjory Freda. Mr. Beddard is affiliated with the Church of England, having membership in Holy Trinity church, and for two years was one of its vestrymen. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club and takes a prominent part in the activities of that organization. He is also a member of the Edmonton Board of Trade and the Mayfair Golf & Country Club and is independent in his political views, supporting all movements calculated to advance the interests of good government. At the time he located in Edmonton no railroads had been constructed in this part of the province and he is therefore familiar with many phases of pioneer life in western Canada. Great changes have occurred during the period of his residence here as the work of expansion has been carried steadily forward.

ROBERT WILLIAM CONN, D. D. S.

Dr. Robert William Conn, who prepared for the practice of dentistry in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1911, came to Edmonton the same year and began practice here in 1912. Through the intervening period he has devoted his attention to the duties of the profession, save for the period of his service in connection with the World war. He was born near Winnipeg, in 1881, a son of Robert and Mary Ellen (Curle) Conn, who were natives of Ontario. In the year 1881 they removed to Manitoba, settling at Winnipeg. The father was a well educated and well read man and in his business career made steady progress. In early life he devoted his attention to the carpenter's trade and afterward turned his attention to the lumber business but retired some time prior to his death and removed to Vernon, British Columbia, where his last days were passed. There the mother still makes her home. In their family were ten children, eight of whom are living, Robert W. being the eldest of the family. Mr. Conn was a member of the Methodist church and also belonged to the Orangemen and to the Foresters. In politics he took an active interest as a supporter of the Conservative party but was never a candidate for office.

Robert William Conn, spending his youthful days under the parental roof, pursued his education in Manitoba, supplementing his early training by study in the Brandon Baptist College, from which he was graduated in 1907. A review of the broad field of business with its limitless opportunities along agricultural, industrial, commercial and professional lines

at length led him to the determination to take up the practice of dentistry as a life work and with this end in view he matriculated in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in which he completed the regular course, being graduated with the class of 1911. Soon afterward he removed to Edmonton and took the required examination before the dental examining board of Alberta, entering upon active practice in 1912. Here he has specialized in the extraction of teeth and is most proficient in dental surgery. His fellow members of the profession acknowledge his skill and ability in this field and his practice has steadily grown in volume and importance.

His professional career was interrupted in 1916, when he entered the military service as a member of the Canadian Dental Corps. He went overseas in 1917 and returned home in 1919, soon after the signing of the armistice and resumed practice immediately after he was able to leave the hospital, where he was confined for a time through illness caused by the conditions of his military service. After his return he devoted ten months to professional services for the soldiers of the World war. In January, 1920, he pursued a postgraduate course of study, taking both general and special courses on extraction and thus further augmented his skill and ability, which is recognized as of high order.

In 1913 Dr. Conn was married to Miss Emma Redden, who was born in Campbellford, Ontario, and there pursued a high school education. They have become parents of a daughter, Barbara Patricia. Both Dr. and Mrs. Conn are members of the Metropolitan Methodist church and sing in its choir, each possessing splendid musical ability, which in 1921 won them a medal for duet work. Dr. Conn belongs to the Masonic fraternity, loyally exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft, and his entire career has been characterized by high principles and worthy motives, making him a man whom to know is to respect and honor. Already he has gained a most creditable position in professional circles and is regarded as one of the leading dentists of his adopted city.

JOHN ADELBERT WRIGHT.

John Adelbert Wright, barrister and solicitor and senior partner in the firm of Wright & Wright, Nos. 10-15 Alberta block, Calgary, is one of the oldest members of the legal profession in the province. A native of Ontario, he was born in Lennox county, on his father's farm, December 8, 1847, his parents being Solomon and Azubah (Ham) Wright. His father was born in Ontario, where he spent the eighty-two years of his life, following the occupation of a farmer. His mother also lived to an advanced age, passing away in her eighty-eighth year. John Adelbert Wright made his first acquaintance with the arts of reading, writing and arithmetic in a log schoolhouse in his native county. What this school lacked in the way of architecture was not indicative of similar omissions in its curriculum, and there Mr. Wright prepared for entrance to Victoria College, Co-

bourg, Ontario, from which he graduated with the B. A. degree in 1870. Four years later he received his LL. B. degree from the same school. Meanwhile he had been reading law in an office in Kingston, learning much of the practical side of the legal profession. From 1879 to 1888 he was a practicing solicitor. In the latter year he was called to the bar in Ontario and established a practice in Picton in that province, which he continued until 1913, with the exception of two short interruptions during which he served as deputy judge in the county courts. On August 5, 1895, he was appointed deputy judge of the county courts of Prince Edward county and served in that capacity until November 5 of the same year. He was again appointed deputy judge of this court for six months, on December 6, 1904. During the period of his residence in Picton he served for about nine years as city solicitor and for two years as a member of the town council. Ten years ago Mr. Wright came to Calgary to form a partnership with his son under the name of Wright & Wright, and has practiced in this city ever since. A year later, in 1914, he was appointed assistant crown prosecutor. The firm of Wright & Wright is one of the prominent ones in Calgary and enjoys an extensive practice of an important nature.

In September, 1880, Mr. Wright was united in marriage to Miss Alma Jane Martin, daughter of Henry and Louise (Hooper) Martin of Trenton, Ontario. Mr. Martin was a native of Cornwall, England, and for many years a merchant and landholder of Trenton, passing away in 1908, at the age of eighty-nine. His wife was born in Quebec and died in 1893, when she was sixty-six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have two children: A son, Charles A., born November 21, 1881, now in partnership with his father; and a daughter, Nina Violet, whose birth occurred July 3, 1883. Miss Wright is a well known artist of Calgary, where she maintains a studio in the Hudson's Bay Company's store. As a critic her opinions are widely sought and for the last three years she has served as a judge of the china painting exhibitions held in this city.

Mr. Wright's religious faith is that of the Church of Christ, Scientist. In politics he is a Liberal and loyal to his party, while fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Foresters. He has always followed the progress of events in the legal world with great interest and maintains a membership in the Ontario Law Society, the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association.

ALEXANDER J. H. McCAULEY.

Alexander J. H. McCauley, who is now serving his third term as mayor of Tofield, Vegreville constituency, has resided here since 1907 and has been one of the dominating forces in growth and development along general lines. Aside from his official duties he is active in the conduct of a real estate and insurance business. Mr. McCauley was born on the 1st of July, 1876, a son of Matthew and Matilda (Benson) McCauley, who

located in Alberta in 1879. The father was the first mayor of Edmonton, and extended mention of him is made elsewhere in this work.

In 1879 Alexander J. H. McCauley came to Alberta with his parents and he received his early education in the public schools of Edmonton. In 1900 he went to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and returned to Canada a year later. On his return he entered his father's office as bookkeeper but had been in that position only a short time when he moved to Winnipeg and enrolled in a business college. In 1902 he completed a course in bookkeeping and accounting and located at Port Arthur, where he was employed by the Canadian Northern Elevator Company, Limited. Subsequently he was employed in the dominion inspection service office (grain) and was active in that connection until he came to Tofield, Alberta, in 1907. He was the first secretary and treasurer of the village and also the first secretary and treasurer of the town of Tofield. He served as mayor of the town 1914-1915, 1921-1922, and is now serving his third term—(1923-1924). Soon after coming to this town in 1907, Mr. McCauley established a real estate and insurance business and he is still active in its conduct. He is a leading member of the Business Men's Club and at the request of members of that organization has prepared a history of Tofield. This history is written in a lucid and interesting style and further proves the versatility of Mr. McCauley.

In 1909 Mr. McCauley was married to Miss Barbara Anne Sinclair, a native of Scotland. To their union three children have been born: Helen Mary, Margaret Elizabeth, and William Alexander. Mrs. McCauley is prominent in the club and social circles of Tofield.

The religious faith of the McCauley family is that of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons and he is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party.

MARTIN WOOLF.

Martin Woolf is prominent in civic affairs and ranks among the representative citizens of Cardston. He was born in Nephi, Utah, on the 18th of October, 1858, a son of Absalom and Harriett (Wood) Woolf, the former a native of New York and the latter of Illinois. The paternal grandfather, John A. Woolf, was born in New York state and was the first member of his family to join the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In early life he emigrated to Illinois, where he joined the Brigham Young unit, which was making the trip to Utah in 1847. He was a harness maker by trade and he followed that occupation successfully at Salt Lake after locating in that state. Later he removed to Cache county, Utah, and acquired extensive land interests, becoming a progressive and prosperous rancher and farmer. He owned the first threshing machine in Cache valley, hauling it from Omaha, Nebraska, by ox teams. On his journey he was attacked by the Indians and bullet

holes marked the separator. His demise occurred in 1880, at the age of seventy-eight years. The maternal grandfather, Martin Wood, was born in Illinois and was the first of his family to become affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He went to Utah in 1848, making the trip overland with oxen, and first located in Joab county, but in 1860 located in Cache valley. He was a millwright by trade and built the first grist mill in Utah. The machinery was hand-made and the mill was operated by water power. After moving to Cache county he engaged in carpenter work and subsequently went to England on a mission for the church. He was gone one year and on his journey home he was passing through Wyoming when he fell from his ox drawn wagon, receiving fatal injuries. He was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death, and was buried at Coalville, Wyoming. Absalom Woolf crossed the plains with the Brigham Young party. There was no opportunity for an education and he remained with his parents until he became of age. He was married at Nephi, Utah, in 1856. Subsequently he removed to Cache county and there acquired land, which was nothing but a wilderness. When he started farming he specialized in raising horses and cattle, having a large mountain range on which to run them. He resided on that land until his death in 1911, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was a pioneer in the truest sense of the word, and he served as a major in the state militia during many Indian uprisings. He was likewise deputy sheriff for many years. He devoted the greater part of his spare time to church work and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs. Woolf died in 1913, at the age of seventy years. To Mr. and Mrs. Woolf nine children were born: Martin, whose name introduces this review; Esther M., deceased; Hattie H., the wife of W. D. Cranney; Alice, the wife of George Lyon of Nevada; Frank, a successful farmer of Cardston; May, deceased, who was the wife of William Rix; Florence, who married Richard Reece of Utah; Fred, a resident of Idaho; and Archie, who is making his home in Utah.

Reared at home, Martin Woolf passed his boyhood and youth in very much the same manner as other farm lads. In the acquirement of his education he attended the public schools of Cache county and later entered the Brigham Young College. After putting his textbooks aside he taught for eighteen successive years in Utah, spending fifteen years as principal of the school at Millville, Utah, and the other three years in various institutions. In 1898 he came to Alberta, locating in the Cardston district. He shipped his household effects and horses to Lethbridge, over the Narrow Range, and hauled his possessions from Lethbridge and bought some raw prairie land near Cardston, where he established his home. He set about to break his land and after months of hard work had the land under cultivation. In 1902, upon the organization of the town of Cardston, he became secretary and treasurer, and held that office until 1909; from 1909 to 1912 he was collector of customs and land agent; and in 1912 he was elected to the Alberta legislature, being reelected in 1913 and again in 1917. Mr. Woolf always sought the welfare of the

many, rather than the interests of the few, and he was entirely beyond any desire for self-aggrandizement.

On the 20th of July, 1879, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Woolf to Miss Roseltha Hyde, who was born in Lehi, Utah, in 1859. To them nine children have been born: Martin, Jr., is a successful merchant of Cardston; Harriett is the wife of George W. Brimhall, who is a prominent resident of Provo, Utah; J. F. is a motor mechanic in Utah; DeVoe, extended mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work, is a resident of Raymond; Ione is the wife of Lemar Heppler of Berkeley, California; Golden, who is assistant principal of the Cardston high school, served on a mission in Switzerland for three years; Vernon is in charge of the pioneer elevator at Woolford, Alberta; Kenneth is residing at home and is secretary-treasurer of the town office; and Roseltha is living at home.

As above stated Mr. Woolf has been actively interested in political affairs and his allegiance is given to the Liberal party. Previous to coming to Canada he was county commissioner of Cache county, Utah, and also held the office of deputy sheriff there for some time. The family are lifelong members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the father devotes all of his spare time to work in its behalf. For eight years he was council to the bishop, has held all minor offices, and is now high priest. At the time the tabernacle was built in Cardston Mr. Woolf was a dominant factor in church circles and was appointed treasurer of the building committee. In every relation of life Mr. Woolf has achieved success. His efforts have been an element in progressive citizenship in this district and he stands at all times for that improvement which will work for the permanent good as well as the present welfare of Cardston.

FREDERICK SMAILES.

Frederick Smailes, civil service commissioner for Alberta, has been identified with the provincial government for a period of nine years and merit and ability have placed him in his present office of trust and responsibility. He was born at Roath, Cardiff, Wales, in 1885, and comes of English ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. His father, John George Smailes, was born in Durham, England, in 1862, and was there married in 1883, to Margaret Dixon Walton, who was also born in Durham.

Their son, Frederick Smailes, attended the schools of Jarrow-on-Tyne, England, until he was sixteen years of age and then entered the business world, securing employment in the accounting department of a large shipbuilding firm of that place. He remained with that company until 1913, rising to the position of senior accountant, and then came to western Canada, establishing his residence in Edmonton. He became connected with the treasury department of the province in the capacity of accountant,

being thus engaged for a period of four years, and in 1917 appreciation of his excellent work led to his promotion to the position of registrar and statistician in that department, while at the same time he was assistant to the deputy. In 1920 still higher honors awaited him and he was appointed efficiency officer by Premier Charles Stewart, but in 1922 the title was changed to that of civil service commissioner, which office he now fills. His long experience as an accountant makes him very efficient in the discharge of the duties which devolve upon him and he gives to the province expert and faithful service. He is also an ex-officio member of the superannuation board of Alberta.

Mr. Smailes was married at Simonside, South Shields, Durham county, England, June 18, 1910, to Miss Lilian Wadsworth, a daughter of Frederick W. Wadsworth, deceased. Since coming to Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. Smailes have gained a large circle of friends. Mr. Smailes is a Master Mason, his religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Church of England, and he is identified with the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club. He is a man of marked force of character and keen mentality and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of his innate powers and talents. He has made his life count as a valuable asset in provincial affairs and the respect which is accorded him is well deserved.

JOHN L. PEARSON.

One of the successful farmers of the Wetaskiwin district, who is now living retired, is John L. Pearson of Wetaskiwin. He was born in Retford, Nottingham, England, in 1862, a son of Henry and Annie (Hall) Pearson, both natives of England, who were married in that country. The father was a prominent and successful business man. The paternal grandfather, Henry Pearson, was a farmer and grain dealer. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson seven children were born, John L. being the sixth in order of birth. All of the children are living, but John L. is the only one making his home in Wetaskiwin. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were consistent communicants of the Church of England, and he was a Conservative in politics and an exemplary member of the Masonic fraternity.

In the acquirement of his early education John L. Pearson attended the public schools of England. He came to Manitoba in 1884 and homesteaded some land there. In the fall of that year he joined the Royal North West Mounted Police and remained on the force for five years. He then ran a horse and cattle ranch at Lees Creek, Alberta, for three or four years and in 1889 he came to Wetaskiwin and has since resided in this district. He engaged in ranching here for a number of years and he is now retired from active life. He neglected no opportunity that would promote his advancement and is justly accounted one of the progressive citizens of this part of the province.

In 1895 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Pearson to Miss Jennie Williams, a native of Dubuque, Iowa. To their union two children have been born: Wilfred Andrew, whose death occurred in 1919, during the influenza epidemic; and Ethel May, who has been in the local post office for three years.

In his political views Mr. Pearson is a Liberal, and he is a devout adherent of the Church of England. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson possess many sterling qualities and fine traits of character, the worth of which is appreciated in the community, as is attested by their large circle of friends.

JAMES WILSON RICHARDSON, M. D.

One of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Calgary is Dr. James Wilson Richardson, who has an extensive practice and maintains well appointed offices in the Royal Bank Chambers. Dr. Richardson was born in Dundas district, Ontario, in 1883, a son of Albert and Letitia (Wilson) Richardson, both natives of that district. The paternal grandfather John B. Richardson was born in England, but emigrated to the United States at an early date, subsequently removing to Ontario, where his death occurred. Albert Richardson followed the occupation of farming throughout his life. He took an active interest in party affairs, his political affiliations being with the Conservatives, and he was an Orangeman. His religious faith was that of the Anglican church. Mr. Richardson was twice married, Dr. James Wilson Richardson, whose name introduces this review, being the youngest member of the first family.

In the acquirement of his early education James Wilson Richardson attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently graduated from the Kemptville high school. His earliest ambition was to become a physician and surgeon and upon the completion of his literary training he enrolled in McGill University at Montreal, from which institution he was graduated in 1910 with the M. D., C. M. degrees. In that year he came to Calgary and entered into general practice, but in 1912 he went to England and Scotland and took postgraduate work. In London he received the degrees of Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, at Edinburgh he became a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and he is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. While in Scotland the Doctor was assistant surgeon in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for a time. Upon the outbreak of the World war Dr. Richardson enlisted in the Royal Army Medical Corps and was appointed specialist in operative surgery in the Imperial army, serving in that connection one year, at the termination of which time he returned to Canada and entered the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He was surgeon in the Ogden Military Hospital for one year and nine months. At the close of the war he resumed his practice in Calgary and he is

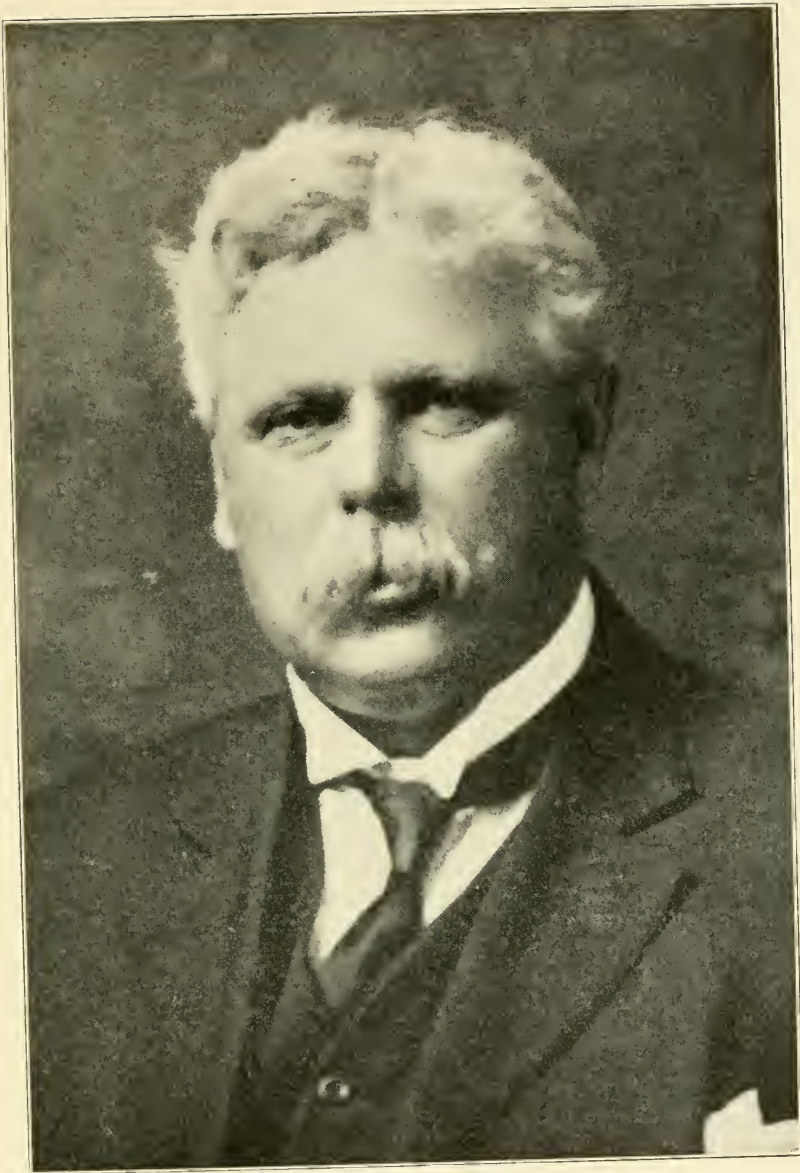
readily conceded to be one of the foremost surgeons in the district and province.

In 1917 Dr. Richardson was married to Miss Margaret Skinner, a native of Calgary, and a daughter of T. J. S. Skinner, a prominent broker of this city. To their union one child has been born, Thomas Albert, four and one-half years of age. Mrs. Richardson is a member of and a zealous worker in the Knox Presbyterian church, and she is prominent in the club and social circles of the city.

Fraternally Dr. Richardson is identified with the Masons and holds membership in Perfection Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. He is also affiliated with Royal Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F. The Doctor is a member of the Board of Trade and no movement for the benefit of the community seeks his aid in vain. Along strictly professional lines he is affiliated with the Calgary Medical Society, and he is on the staff of the Calgary General and Holy Cross Hospitals of Calgary. The sturdy virtues which distinguished his pioneer ancestors—the energy, the sincerity of purpose and high integrity—are component parts of Dr. Richardson's character, making him not only a most able and conscientious surgeon but also one of the most truly beloved men in this part of the province.

WALTER BRUSH GRUBB.

Coming to Canada sixty-two years ago, during his infancy, Walter Brush Grubb has had a varied and eventful life, filled with interesting experiences, and has profited by the lessons to be derived therefrom. For sixteen years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Taber and his operations have not only been a source of individual prosperity but have also constituted a vital force in the development and improvement of his community. He is a native of the United States, his birth having occurred in the state of New York on the 17th of June, 1859, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, were natives of England. When he was very young Walter B. Grubb lost his mother and when but eighteen months old was brought to Canada by his uncle, Colonel Brush, who settled in the province of Ontario. The subject of this review remained in Ontario until he attained his majority and in 1881 left the city of Windsor, traveling by rail to Bismarck, North Dakota, and thence by boat along the Missouri river to Fort Benton, Montana. He was fourteen days in making the trip by water and witnessed several fights while on the boat, many of the men being of the lawless element which foregathered in the river towns during the early days. At Fort Benton Mr. Grubb purchased an outfit and traveled across the country to Fort McLeod, remaining there for a few weeks, when he journeyed to Fort Walsh in the cypress hills, a distance of one hundred and eighty miles. On Maple creek he took up land, on which it was his intention to raise stock, but was called back to the east and did not return to Canada until



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twenty years later. In 1906 he came to southern Alberta, locating at Taber, where he has since made his home, devoting his attention to the real estate and insurance business. He has an intimate knowledge of the worth of all property here and is regarded as an expert valuator. He has negotiated many important realty transfers and also writes a large amount of insurance annually, for his strict adherence to the principles of truth and honesty has won for him the confidence and support of the public.

Mr. Grubb is married and has two children, a son and a daughter. In matters of citizenship he has always been intensely loyal and public-spirited and during the progress of the World war he laid aside all personal considerations and devoted much of his time to the duties of secretary of the Patriotic Club of Taber. He declined to accept a pecuniary reward for his work and as a mark of appreciation of his services the woman's auxiliary of that organization presented him with a gold-headed cane, which was accompanied by a letter of commendation. He has ever been actuated by the spirit of progress and advancement and an analysis of his life record indicates a keen discernment in business projects as well as a notable wisdom in investment. His labors have been a direct agency in the upbuilding and development of Taber and he stands high in the regard of his fellow townsmen.

JESSE FRASER.

Jesse Fraser is one of the representative real estate men in Lacombe. He was born in Nova Scotia, in March, 1878, a son of John and Annie (McLean) Fraser, likewise natives of Nova Scotia. They came to Alberta in 1887 and located in Lethbridge, where the father built many houses. His death occurred there and Mrs. Fraser died in Lacombe. To their union ten children were born, five of whom are living, Jesse, whose name introduces this review, being the ninth in order of birth. Throughout his life the father was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party, and fraternally he was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious faith, as well as that of his wife, was that of the Presbyterian church.

In the acquirement of his education Jesse Fraser attended the public schools of Nova Scotia and later of Lethbridge. After putting his textbooks aside he started in as a messenger boy in a telegraph office and he was active in railroad work for some thirteen years, holding the position of paymaster when he left Lethbridge. In 1905 he came to Lacombe and began farming, but sold the farm after five years and moved into Lacombe, soon afterward being appointed secretary and treasurer of Lacombe, which position he held for four years. At the termination of that time he bought out W. S. Mooney's Insurance Agency & Real Estate business and he is now one of the most successful real estate men in the

district. He is familiar with all land values and he conducts his business on the highest and most honorable principles.

In 1907 occurred the marriage of Mr. Fraser and Miss Wilhelmina McLeay, a native of Ontario, who received her education in the public schools there. To Mr. and Mrs. Fraser two children have been born: Stewart and Ronald, both of whom are students in the local schools.

Mr. Fraser follows an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. He has served as secretary of the school board and is trustee and secretary of the hospital board. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church and he is a zealous worker in its behalf, having been secretary of the board of managers of the local church for a number of years. Fraternally Mr. Fraser is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, being past master of the lodge, and he is likewise a Royal Arch Mason. He is also an Odd Fellow. For recreation from his many business duties Mr. Fraser turns to outdoor sports and he is an expert tennis player. His hobby, however, is his business.

HON. VERNOR WINFIELD SMITH.

Each individual ascends the ladder of fortune to that height which his ability enables him to reach. This statement is particularly applicable to the career of Hon. Vernor W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones for the province of Alberta, who has risen to this responsible office through the force of his personality and the strength of his mental endowments. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, a son of John Alexander and Amelia (Gay) Smith, the former also a native of that island, in which his marriage occurred. The father was born in 1834 and passed away in 1917, when he had reached the age of eighty-three years.

The public schools of his native island afforded Vernor Winfield Smith his educational opportunities and he also completed a course in a business college. In 1883, when nineteen years of age, he heard and heeded the call of the west and made his way to the Prairie provinces of Canada. In 1900 he came to Alberta, arriving here during the pioneer epoch in the history of the province. He entered the field of railroad construction, in which he won a notable measure of success, and the prestige which he enjoyed as a business man led to his selection for public office. The fact that he had never met Premier Greenfield previous to his present appointment is indicative of Mr. Smith's character and attainments and the place which he holds in the regard of his fellowmen. He is well qualified to direct two of the most important public utilities in the province and his public spirit prompts him to put forth earnest and effective effort in behalf of the general welfare. For the past seven years he has made his

home in Camrose, Alberta, although his official residence is in Edmonton, and he has been honored with the presidency of the Camrose Fair Board.

Mr. Smith's marriage occurred in the United States. At Kalispell, Montana, on the 29th of September, 1915, he wedded Miss Lily Bury, a daughter of Edward Bury, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children: Georgie McBraire, Norma Amelia and Verna Winfield. Mr. Smith was formerly an adherent of the Conservative party and in early days he served for two terms as a member of the city council of Prince Rupert. He is a Knights Templar Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and is also connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Prince Rupert Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club. A man of great natural ability, he never fails to inspire respect for his talents, confidence in his integrity and admiration for his strength of character. Moreover, he possesses those qualities which make for strong and enduring friendship and one who has long known Mr. Smith pays him the following tribute: "During the period that I have had the honor and pleasure of his acquaintance he has occupied positions of extreme trust and in every instance has acquitted himself with highest honors. He has a most lovable and even disposition and his friends have often been heard to remark that V. W. is always the same." Another says of him: "I've known him for thirty-two years—on the frontier and in the cities, in log cabins and more consequential surroundings—consulted with and took advice from him in financial affairs and various important deals, always finding in him a companion to cherish and a business associate whose aim is true. He came into the world through the best type of British parenthood, and endowed with that heritage and training, it was logical that individuals, communities and legislatures found in him the cheerful, generous friend and the alert, mature business man and statesman whose vision impartially takes profitable note of all classes, be they wage-earners, capitalists or empire builders. A man artificial in nothing, our provinces and Dominion will do well to trust to his decisions in commercial and in state affairs."

ALEXANDER NORQUAY.

Alexander Norquay, the Dominion land agent in Edmonton and long connected with this branch of the service, was born in the Red River Settlement, afterward Manitoba, on the 6th November, 1867, and is a son of the late Hon. John and Elizabeth Norquay. His father was one of the first members elected to the provincial legislature, following the creation of the province of Manitoba. The father was educated at St. John's College in Winnipeg, and in early life took up the profession of school teaching, which he successfully followed, becoming one of the pioneer educators of the west. He also followed farming and trading among the Indians. Later on, until the close of his life, he took a very active interest in

political matters and was Premier of Manitoba for many years. His mother is still living and resides at "Dun Allister," St. Andrews, a short distance north of Winnipeg.

Alexander Norquay spent the first five years of his life near High Bluff, Manitoba, and was then taken by his parents to Winnipeg, where he was reared, pursuing his education in the public and high schools of that city. He started out in the business world on his own account in 1881, when a youth of but fourteen years, working in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad land department in Winnipeg. He occupied a clerical position there from 1881 until 1885, when the Northwest Rebellion broke out, in which he participated. He afterward returned to the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and later engaged in farming for a year. His father died in 1889, when the son was engaged in farming. He was then appointed to a civil position in the Dominion Land Commission office in Winnipeg, where he continued for a few years and then entered upon outside work in the service of the Dominion.

He first went to Dauphin in 1896 and was afterward sent to the States in connection with immigration work for the Dominion government, visiting the various fairs which were held in the fall season and endeavouring in many ways to induce emigration to Canada. He was afterward located in Alameda, Saskatchewan, until the Boer war in 1900, when he enlisted with Strathcona's Horse, serving in the South African war against the Boers for a year, until the corps returned to Canada.

With his return to Canada, Mr. Norquay was sent to Lethbridge, where he was with the Dominion land office for four months, and in July, 1901, was transferred to Edmonton to take charge of the Dominion land office in this city, owing to the illness of the agent here. Mr. Norquay continued to act as agent for six months, at the end of which time the agent resigned and a new one was appointed. He continued with the Edmonton land office until 1908, when he was appointed agent for Dominion lands at Humboldt, Saskatchewan, there continuing until 1912. In the latter year he was returned to Edmonton as agent and has here remained through the intervening period, covering more than a decade.

On the 4th of August, 1904, Mr. Norquay was married to Miss Julia Alberta McCauley, a daughter of Matthew McCauley, the first mayor of Edmonton, and afterward representative in the old Territorial Legislative Assembly at Regina, and also a member of the first legislature of Alberta when the province was inaugurated. He was one of the best known old settlers and conducted an implement business, thus contributing to the commercial development of the city as well as promoting the government interests in municipal, educational and legislative service.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norquay have been born two children: Mabel Elizabeth and Enid Marjorie Isabelle. In his fraternal relations Mr. Norquay is a Mason, belonging to Edmonton Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and his religious faith is that of the Church of England. His life has been guided by high and honorable principles and has at all times been the expression of worthy motives. A progressive spirit, too, has actuated

him at every point in his career and as land agent and in other connections he has done much to further the development, growth and progress of the western country.

JOHN ALBERT HEYWOOD.

John Albert Heywood, president of Heywood & Company, Limited, underwriters, with branch offices at No. 514 Maclean building, Calgary, is a native of the Welsh seaport town of Cardiff. He was born on August 15, 1873, a son of English parents, Charles Albert and Sophia Agnes (Proddow) Heywood, natives of Sheffield and Whitehaven, England, respectively. His father, who is now retired and lives in London, was an iron ore merchant during his business career and a member of the well known firm of Heywood Brothers of Cardiff, Wales, and Carthagena, Spain. John Albert Heywood received his early education at Malvern and completed his studies at Nauenheim College. In his younger days he was quite an athlete and was captain of the London Welsh Rugby Football Club in 1900. At that time he was assistant secretary of the Empress Marine Insurance Company in London, a position which he occupied for three years, and then went into business for himself as a timber agent.

In 1910 he gave up this business and came to Banff, Alberta, where he was in the employ of the present lieutenant governor of Alberta for a year. Following a short stay in Calgary he was engaged in the real estate business in Medicine Hat, as a member of the firm of Heywood, Dodworth & Company, from 1912 to 1914. This was the beginning of a wide experience in the realty and land business of western Canada, during which Mr. Heywood became thoroughly familiar with all phases of the problems involved in the marketing of these lands and also the development of their natural resources. For two years, beginning in 1915, he was connected with the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which serves this great domain, subsequently becoming manager of the Arthur Mitchell real estate interests in Vulcan, Alberta. As manager of the farm land department he spent a year with the firm of Niblock & Tull, Limited, and likewise another year in a similar capacity with H. B. MacDonald Company, Limited, both of Calgary, Alberta. Finally, in June, 1921, he organized his present business as an underwriter, with his main office at Nos. 416-417 Standard Bank building, Vancouver, British Columbia. The company is incorporated in both British Columbia and Alberta as Heywood & Company, Limited, and maintains an Alberta office in the Maclean building, Calgary. By reason of Mr. Heywoods' administrative ability and wide experience this company has enjoyed a large share of prosperity from the time of its establishment and is already one of the most prominent in the underwriting business west of Winnipeg.

Mr. Heywood gives his political support to the Conservative party and is a life member of the Primrose Club of London, England. He is a member of the Anglican church and fraternally belongs to the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. For the past four years he has served as a commissioner for the province of Alberta. During the period of his connection with the real estate business he acquired some valuable farming property in Alberta, totaling some eight hundred acres. Mr. Heywood has always made the best use of his opportunities and has conducted all of his business relations with care and strict honesty, displaying in his acts an aptitude for successful management, and as a result has made consistent progress in his business from year to year.

CHARLES ABRAHAM RAVER, D. D. S.

Dr. Charles Abraham Raver is engaged in dental practice in Edmonton, where he has a splendidly equipped office, while his patronage is steadily increasing, as a recognition of the skill and ability which he displays in his chosen life work. Dr. Raver has crossed the border from the United States, his birth having occurred near Omaha, Nebraska, April 21, 1869, his parents being William and Caroline (Knutson) Raver, the former a native of Pennsylvania, while the latter was born in Christianitya, Norway. They were married, however, in Nebraska, where the father conducted an extensive business as a rancher and was very successful. He always gave his political allegiance to the Democratic party but the honors and emoluments of office had little attraction for him, as he preferred to concentrate his efforts upon his business affairs. His wife was a member of the Lutheran church. Their family numbered three children: Charles Abraham; Henry, who is now a retired ranchman of Nebraska; and Anna, also living in that state.

Charles Abraham Raver was reared in the state of his nativity and completed his education in the high school at Blair, Nebraska. He afterward engaged in teaching school for a time but regarded this merely as an initial step to other professional labor, for later he entered upon study in Rush Medical College at Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1897. Even yet he had not taken the step which he regarded as the initial one toward his professional career, for after completing his medical course he entered the Chicago Dental College, from which he was graduated in 1898. He then returned to Nebraska and entered upon the active work of his profession in Omaha, where he continued in successful practice for sixteen years. Attracted to the growing northwest he made his way to Saskatchewan in 1910 and there he engaged in farming for five years, at the end of which time he again entered upon the active work of the profession, by opening a dental office in Edmonton, having passed the required examination in Alberta University. He established his office in Edmonton in 1916 and through the intervening period of

seven years has remained in practice here, his business steadily growing in volume and importance. He has taken postgraduate work in Chicago and at all times keeps abreast with the trend of modern professional thought and scientific investigation.

In 1897 Dr. Raver was united in marriage to Miss Irma Clow, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was a teacher in the schools of that city and of Nebraska prior to her marriage. She has become the mother of three children: Helen, who is a graduate of Alberta University and now teaches in Edmonton; Irma, who completed her university course in 1922; and Annabelle, who is now a student in Alberta University.

In his fraternal relations Dr. Raver is both a Mason and an Elk and loyally follows the teachings and purposes of these organizations. He is also a member of the Presbyterian church and along strictly social lines is identified with the Gun Club and with the Country Club of Alberta. He has always been interested in athletics and through that avenue has kept physically fit for the onerous demands of his professional career. He certainly deserves much credit for what he has accomplished. He had not an acquaintance in Edmonton when he arrived in this city but his sterling worth of character and professional ability have established him high in public regard and gained him a practice which is most gratifying and which many a dentist of much longer connection with the professional interests of Edmonton might well envy.

EDWARD S. HOGG.

One of the most popular and efficient public officials of Red Deer is Edward S. Hogg, sheriff, and clerk of the supreme and district courts. He was born in Kent, Ontario, in 1871, a son of Richard and Annie (Eastman) Hogg, the former a native of England and the latter of Ontario, in which province they were married. The paternal grandfather, Richard Hogg, was born and died in England. The maternal grandfather, James Eastman, was born in New York state, a descendant of Loyalist stock. The father was a mechanical engineer and farmer and for some time he was an instructor on the firing of engines on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg came to Alberta about 1905, homesteaded some land here and resided thereon until the death of the former. Mrs. Hogg is living, at the age of eighty years. To their union seven children were born: William, who is an auctioneer at Grand Prairie, Alberta; Edward S., the subject of this review; S. M., who is ranching in southern Alberta; Richard, who is a merchant in this province; and three of the children are living in the east. The family was reared in the faith of the Church of England and the father was a staunch Liberal.

The public schools of Ontario afforded Edward S. Hogg his early education and he remained on the home farm until 1901, when he came to Red Deer. He was superintendent of the Electric Light & Telephone

Company for ten years and then became deputy sheriff. Later he was appointed clerk of the supreme and district courts and he is now also holding the office of sheriff. He is well fitted to discharge the many duties devolving upon him, to which he devotes his entire time, and he is held in high confidence and esteem by all who know him.

In 1905 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Hogg to Miss Marie Telling, who was born in the United States. To their union five children have been born: Russell, who is attending school; Wilford, likewise attending school; Malba and Loraine, students in the local schools; and Woodrow.

The religious faith of Mr. Hogg is evidenced by his membership in the Episcopal church and in his political views he is a Liberal. He is public-spirited and his aid can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large.

WILLIAM J. MILLICAN.

For seventeen years William J. Millican has engaged in the practice of law in Calgary. He is a member of the well known firm of Millican & Millican, with offices in the Lancaster building. Mr. Millican was born in the town of Belwood, Ontario, in 1861, a son of William Millican, a Presbyterian minister, who resided in Carlisle, England, for some years and in early youth came to Canada and located at Galt, Ontario, and at Belwood, in the same province. His death occurred in 1910, at the age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Millican now lives in Calgary. She is one of the best known people of the older set of Calgary and is universally loved and esteemed. Her maiden name was Anna Christian Young and she was a native of Kelso, Scotland.

In the pursuit of his education William J. Millican attended the public schools of Belwood, Ontario, and the grammar school at Galt, under the watchful eye of Dr. Tassie, a prominent educator of his day. For three years Mr. Millican attended the University of Toronto, with the intention of taking up the study of law. After being articled to the firm of Guthrie & Watt of Guelph, Ontario, he went to the office of Chisholm & Haslett of Hamilton, Ontario, and later became connected with Martin & Kitson of the same city. He was appointed managing clerk in the office of Bain, Laidlaw, Kappelle & Bicknell of Toronto, and remained there until he was called to the bar, in the year 1888. He started to practice at Galt, in association with G. W. H. Ball, the firm being Ball & Millican. Mr. Millican brought to the profession innate ability and thorough preparation and soon made a name for himself, being a shrewd and careful practitioner, with a strong leaning toward corporation law. Upon the death of Mr. Ball, Mr. Millican entered into partnership with a brother, A. E. Millican, under the firm name of Millican & Millican. In 1905 he came to Calgary, was soon joined by his brother and the firm today is recog-

nized as one of the leading legal firms west of the Great Lakes. For a time Millican & Millican handled general practice and then began to make a specialty of corporation law and civil law. By the exercise of those qualities that make for success they won an enviable reputation in the country, many companies of various sorts have secured the firm as their legal advisers, and today the firm of Millican & Millican stands head and shoulders above the ordinary run of legal concerns.

In 1893 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Millican to Miss Mary Emily Bingham, a daughter of Dr. G. W. Bingham, a prominent practitioner in Hamilton, Ontario. To Mr. and Mrs. Millican three children have been born: The eldest child, George William Harold Millican, a prominent young man of Calgary, is practicing law. He is a veteran of the World war, during which he was commissioned an officer in the Canadian army and rendered distinguished service overseas for which he was cited a number of times; James Albert Henry and Anna Bingham Millican are the other children.

In his political views Mr. Millican is an Independent Liberal. He has always taken an active and keen interest in civic affairs and is never too much occupied with his professional duties to accept his full share of civic responsibility. For some years he was a member of the board of aldermen of Galt and during that time was the father of a number of civic bills that met with immediate and widespread approval. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons, holding membership in Alma Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Galt. Along strictly professional lines he is identified with the legal societies of Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Calgary, and socially he is connected with the Calgary Golf & Country Club.

ARTHUR BENJAMIN MASON, D. D. S.

Thorough professional training well qualified Dr. Arthur Benjamin Mason for the practice of dentistry and he has gained an enviable position in professional circles, particularly by reason of his skill in pyorrheatics and diseases of oral prophylaxis. He is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania and since January, 1906, has devoted his undivided time and attention to the duties of the profession. Born in Ottawa, in 1883, he is a son of George and Anna (Montgomery) Mason, the former a native of England, while the latter was born in Montreal, in which city their marriage was celebrated. The father devoted his life to the lumber business and continued a resident of Ottawa until called to his final rest. His widow still makes her home in that city. She is a member of the Anglican church, to which Mr. Mason also belonged and in politics he was a Conservative. Their family numbered eight children, six of whom are living.

Arthur Benjamin Mason was the youngest of the family and was

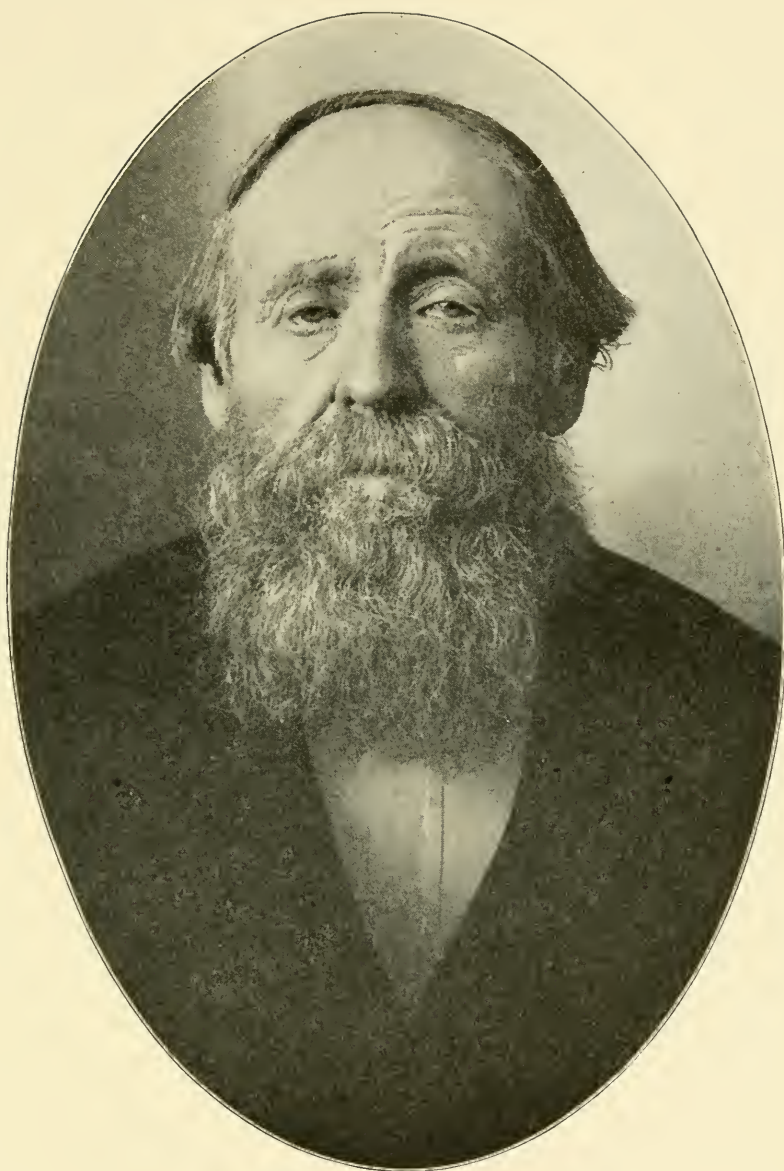
reared and educated in Ottawa pursuing his studies there until he had completed the high school course, after which he entered upon preparation for his professional career. His studies were pursued in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and there he was graduated from the dental department, with the class of 1905. In January, 1906, he opened his office in Edmonton and practicing along the line of his specialty he has made steady progress. He has closely studied the most scientific methods of treating pyorrhea and kindred illness pertaining to the teeth and has taken postgraduate work in Chicago, where he pursued his studies in 1918, gaining wide knowledge of the utmost value to him in his professional work. He devotes his entire time to his practice and although he was entirely unacquainted when he came to Edmonton he has become widely known here and his practice is of an extensive and important character.

In 1914 Dr. Mason was married to Miss Elizabeth Honora, who was born in Mount Forest, Ontario, and pursued her education in the schools there, after which she engaged in teaching in the Calgary Normal and the Camrose Normal in Alberta and in White Horse, Yukon. She was also a teacher for a time in the Edmonton public schools and displayed marked ability in imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge that she has acquired. To Dr. and Mrs. Mason have been born two daughters: Elizabeth Ann and Mary Barbara. Dr. Mason belongs to the Mayfair Golf Club, which indicates much concerning the nature of his recreation. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and is interested in all of the projects and plans of that organization for the city's upbuilding, the extension of its trade relations and the advancement of its civic interests. He is likewise an exemplary follower of the Masonic fraternity and a loyal member of the Anglican church, as is his wife, and in social circles they occupy an enviable position.

JOHANNAS ANDERSON.

One of the pioneer settlers of the Cardston district was Johannas Anderson, whose demise occurred in 1920. He was born in Sweden, on the 2d of January, 1829, a son of Paul Neilson and Anna (Jensen) Anderson, likewise natives of Sweden.

At an early age Johannas Anderson joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and went direct from his native country to Utah in May, 1865. He crossed the plains from the Missouri river to Farmington, Davis county, Utah, where he purchased a farm. In 1868 he moved into Cache valley, Utah, and engaged in general farming there for several years. Subsequently he came to Alberta and was one of the first settlers in the Cardston district in 1887. He trailed a few cows through with him and it took seven weeks to make the trip. He homesteaded land within a mile and a half of the present town of Cardston



JOHANNAS ANDERSON

and built a log house from logs hauled from the mountains. Each journey into the mountains for wood required three days' time. His trading was done at Lethbridge. Mr. Anderson was determined to win success and no task was too difficult for him to perform. He brought his original land to a highly improved state and from time to time increased his holdings until he owned extensive land interests. He resided on the homestead and farmed until he was ninety years of age and during that time he saw the surrounding prairies transformed into fertile fields and little settlements develop into thriving towns. He never sought to figure prominently in public life but performed his daily duties faithfully and efficiently, was always considerate of the rights of others and never neglected his obligations to his fellowmen nor to the community in which he lived.

In 1874 Mr. Anderson married Miss Hannah Anderson, a native of Lund, Sweden, who came to the United States and located in Utah in 1873. She survives her husband. To them nine children were born: Eliza is the wife of John Archibald, a resident of Cardston; James H. is living in Weiser, Idaho; Samuel is likewise a resident of that community; Anna is the wife of Dave Steed of Cardston; Mary is the wife of Benjamin Layton of Cardston; Moses is living in Cardston; Effie is the wife of Robert McClung of Cardston; Attena is the wife of Thomas Lishmand of Glenwoodville, Alberta; and Spencer is living in Cardston.

Mr. Anderson devoted much of his time to advancing the interests of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and at the time of his death he was a member of the high council in the church. He was a Liberal in politics.

MARTIN L. FORSTER.

Wainwright numbers among her foremost business men and substantial citizens Martin L. Forster, who is proprietor of the Wainwright Hotel, one of the finest establishments in this section of the province. He was born in Grey district, Ontario, on the 10th of August, 1873, a son of Martin and Elizabeth Forster, likewise natives of that province, where the father was engaged in farming. Both father and mother have passed away.

In the acquirement of his education Martin L. Forster attended the public schools of his native district and subsequently started out into the world on his own account. He has always been identified with the hotel business, having learned it from the ground up and he has owned and operated eight different hotels in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta at various times. On the 24th of May, 1907, he located in Alberta and built a fine up-to-date hotel three miles from the present town-site of Wainwright, then in the old town of that name. He remained there for one year, when the coming of the railroad resulted in the removal of

the town to its present site. That was in the year 1908 and at the same time he moved his hotel to the new site, three months being required to accomplish the undertaking. The Wainwright hotel is up-to-date in every sense of the word and is the stopping place of many tourists who visit Buffalo park, which contains five thousand head of buffaloes—the largest herd in the world. Mr. Forster is a man of pleasing personality and makes a very genial host. He conducts his establishment on the highest and most honorable principles and well merits the success he is enjoying.

In 1897 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Forster and Miss Stella Doersam, whose demise occurred in February, 1918. She was a woman of culture and refinement and her death was sincerely regretted by her family and friends. To Mr. and Mrs. Forster eight children were born: Russell, Claudine, Carl, Wainwright, Jessie, Doris, Eileen and Jeanette.

In his political views Mr. Forster is a Liberal and although he has never sought nor desired political preferment he is actively interested in party affairs and is never too busy to give his cooperation in the furtherance of any movement for the upbuilding of the community at large. His religious faith is manifest in his membership of the Church of England. Mr. Forster devotes the larger part of his time and attention to his duties as manager of the hotel and he is ever on the lookout for any way in which he can improve his hostelry and render better service to the public.

GEORGE ALFRED HOLMAN.

The law of compensation holds good throughout the world. Industry and persistency of purpose, when intelligently directed, result in the attainment of success, while integrity of character commands uniform respect. Both of these George A. Holman has won and in financial circles of Edmonton he occupies a commanding position. He was born in London, Ontario, April 15, 1880, and his paternal ancestors were natives of England, while on the distaff side he is of Welsh lineage. His parents were Francis and Margaret Holman, the former a native of Brighton, England, and the latter of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The father was for years the business manager of the Holman Opera Company, at that time one of the leading musical organizations of the United States and Canada.

George A. Holman completed his education in the Collegiate Institute of London, Ontario, and then entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company in the capacity of electrician. For eight years he was in the service of that corporation, during which period he was identified with all branches of telephone work, and later he entered the financial world, starting as ledger keeper and assistant accountant for the Great West Permanent Loan Company. For thirteen years he has been connected with this firm, faithfully performing each task assigned him and winning advancement as he has proven his worth and ability. In June, 1913, Mr. Holman came to Edmonton as manager of the Canadian National Fire

Insurance Company and in July of the following year its branch office in this city was discontinued. He was then appointed local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, one of the largest financial institutions in the Dominion, and since July, 1916, he has also been connected with the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, which he serves in a similar capacity. He has enterprise, initiative and executive ability and is thus successfully controlling the interests under his charge.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba, on December 25, 1909, Mr. Holman was married to Miss Viola Victoria Cobbledick, the wedding ceremony being performed in Holy Trinity church by the Rev. Robert C. Johnstone. Mrs. Holman is a daughter of George and Margaret Cobbledick, well known and highly esteemed residents of Newtonville, Ontario. They are numbered among the pioneer settlers of that province, where the father successfully followed agricultural pursuits for many years, and his declining years are spent in the enjoyment of a well earned rest.

Mr. Holman is affiliated with the Church of England, having membership in All Saints church of Edmonton, and his political support is given to the Conservative party. He is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, Mizpah Chapter of the Rose Croix and Alberta Consistory, and he is also a member of the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Gun Club. He has ever fully recognized the duties and obligations of life, discharging the former promptly and efficiently and meeting the latter in the fullest degree, and his sound judgment and even-paced energy have carried him steadily forward to the goal of success.

WILFRED GEORGE HARRISON, B. A.

Wilfred G. Harrison, a member of the Edmonton bar, has clearly demonstrated his ability to cope with intricate legal problems and his success is attested by the practice accorded him. He was born at Glencoe, Ontario, in 1879, and is of Scotch and English descent in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were natives of Ireland.

Following his graduation from the Glencoe high school Wilfred G. Harrison began his academic training, winning the B. A. degree in 1900, and he then enrolled as a law student at Osgoode Hall in Toronto, Ontario. He finished his law course in the office of Hon. H. W. Newlands, now lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan, who was then residing at Dawson, in Yukon Territory, and in 1903 was admitted to the bar of that territory. In the same year he went to the States, going to Idaho, and was made registrar of the State University, situated in the city of Moscow. He served in that capacity for two years and in October, 1905, returned to Canada, choosing Edmonton as his place of residence. In 1918 his professional ability won him election to the office of prosecuting attorney of Edmonton and in the same year he acted as police magistrate for two months, while P. C. H. Primrose, the incumbent of that office, was enjoy-

ing a vacation. He is well read in the minutiae of the law and prepares his cases with thoroughness, precision and skill.

While residing in Moscow, Idaho, Mr. Harrison was married on December 26, 1908, to Miss Rose A. Forney, a daughter of James H. Forney, a leading representative of the legal fraternity of that city. Mr. Harrison is fond of all outdoor sports, but is partial to football, baseball and hockey. He has membership in the Edmonton Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club and is an Episcopalian in religious faith, while his political support is given to the Liberal party.

JOSEPH L. VAN TIGHEN.

One of the prominent business men of Strathmore is Joseph L. Van Tighem, who is manager of the Union Bank here. He was born in West Flanders, Belgium, on the 7th of October, 1882, a son of Charles and Alida (Desmet) Van Tighem, likewise natives of West Flanders. The father was a farmer and a gardener, and also conducted a dairy, achieving substantial success in life. His demise occurred in his native country in 1892, and his wife died in 1885. They were consistent communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

In 1893 Joseph L. Van Tighem came to Alberta to be with his uncle, Father Leonard Van Tighem. Father Van Tighem was born in West Flanders, and was ordained a priest at St. Albert. He was one of the pioneer Roman Catholic priests in this section of the country. Joseph L. Van Tighem attended the separate schools of Lethbridge and in due time entered the Montreal College at Montreal. He enrolled in that institution in 1895 and upon the completion of his course returned to Lethbridge, where he remained until December, 1903, when he became a clerk in the Union Bank at Okotoks, and had been there only a short time when his ability and close application to the thing at hand won for him promotion, and he had worked his way up to teller accountant when in October, 1908, he was transferred to Strathmore as manager of the Union Bank. In 1910 a new bank building was erected and the Union Bank is one of the most reliable institutions of its kind in the district. Mr. Van Tighem is a man of executive ability and keen discernment and has been an important factor in the continued success of the institution. There is no phase of the banking business with which he is not familiar and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes into contact. In 1909 Mr. Van Tighem opened a branch bank at Bassano, in 1912 he opened another branch bank in Standard, and he established a branch at Carsland in 1917.

In 1910 Mr. Van Tighem married Miss Janie Kelly, who was born in Ontario. To their union four children have been born: Leonard, Geraldine, Jack and Clarence.

The family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Van

Tighem is a member of the Knights of Columbus, holding membership in Calgary Council, No. 1186. He is public-spirited and is never too busy to give his aid to the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. He is a member of the Board of Trade of Strathmore and president of the Good Roads Club. Mr. Van Tighem is readily conceded to be one of the substantial business men of Strathmore and has contributed much to the development and improvement of this community.

COLONEL WILLIAM H. HEWGILL.

Colonel William H. Hewgill, one of the best known insurance men of Edmonton, now president and general manager of the Patricia Pharmaceuticals, Limited, was born in Heathcote, Ontario, July 25, 1874, and there spent the first seven years of his life, after which his parents removed with the family to Brandon, Manitoba, while later they established their home at Moosomin, Saskatchewan. There William H. Hewgill obtained a public school education, passing through consecutive grades to the high school, from which in due course of time he was graduated, and later he entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He had become identified with the drug business when a boy and was active along that line until 1910, when he came to Edmonton and here entered insurance circles. Through the intervening period he has remained in this city save for the period of his service in the World war. On June 1, 1923, Colonel Hewgill became president and general manager of the Patricia Pharmaceuticals, Limited, manufacturers of drugs, with head offices in Edmonton.

For many years Colonel Hewgill has been identified with military organization in western Canada and served with distinction when Canada entered the ranks in opposition to German militaristic power. His military service, however, began in 1902, when he enlisted as a trooper in the Twelfth Manitoba Dragoons, and in 1904, he received a temporary commission as lieutenant. He qualified for that rank in 1905 and was transferred to the Sixteenth Light Horse and promoted to the rank of captain and second in command of A Squadron, in 1907. The following year won him promotion to the rank of major, at which time he was given command of the squadron, and he served on the personal staff of the G. O. C. Military District, No. 13, in 1913-14. Soon after the entrance of the British empire into the World war he joined the Thirty-first Alberta Battalion for overseas service. He was later appointed second in command and served with this unit continuously in the field until January, 1917, taking part in many engagements, including the battles of St. Eloi, Ypres and the Somme. He was mentioned in dispatches January 21, 1917, and received the Order of the British Empire (Military Division). On the 28th of April, 1917, he was appointed to command the Twenty-first Reserve Battalion (Alberta regiment) and promoted to the rank of tem-

porary lieutenant colonel, which rank he held until his demobilization on the 25th of August, 1919.

Colonel Hewgill is a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Moosomin Lodge, No. 7. His interest in public affairs is manifest in his membership connection with the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Edmonton Golf & Country Club, which indicates much concerning the nature of his recreation.

FREDERIC AUGUSTUS MORRISON.

Frederic Augustus Morrison is judge of the district court of the judicial district of Stettler, to which position he was appointed in October, 1916. He is also local judge of the supreme court of the province of Alberta for his district. In the mind of the public His Honour Judge Morrison is regarded as one of the Edmonton judges, as he has resided continuously in Edmonton since his appointment, and his judicial work has had more to do with Edmonton and the northern judicial districts than with the district to which he was commissioned.

His Honour Judge Morrison was born at Scotch Ridge, in the Parish of Saint James, County of Charlotte, Province of New Brunswick, September 28, 1875, the son of Hugh and Clara (Getchell) Morrison. The father, Hugh Morrison, was the son of Peter Morrison, who, with others of his clan emigrated from Sutherlandshire in 1818. He led the colony which formed the settlement of Scotch Ridge. The judge's mother was Clara (Getchell) Morrison, the daughter of William and Louise (Joye) Getchell, settlers of the adjoining Parish of Saint Stephen, and the type which gave salt and life to that district.

The youthful days of the judge's father were before the opening of the present public school system, but Hugh Morrison managed to get a fair founding in elementary matters and to go to the Normal School of the province. After getting his first class license he taught; but in the end he came back to the farm, which he worked as is the custom in that country. While attending to all of these matters he did the work of magistrate, county councillor and member of the Provincial Conservative Association. The father and mother were active, but not militant, members of the Presbyterian church. Hugh Morrison, the father, died in 1903 and the mother died in 1912.

His Honour Judge Morrison is the seventh in a family of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. His early education in the formal way was what was offered by the public school system of the province for the country districts where he lived. From here he went to the University of Dalhousie, taking in the ordinary way his degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Law in 1897 and 1901. As a law student-at-law his articles were held by the present Mr. Justice Grimmer of the supreme court of New Brunswick. Coming west in 1903 he was for two years at

Winnipeg and Regina and went to Vegreville in December, 1905, to begin the practice of law.

In 1907 Mabel Whitney Morrison married Judge Morrison. Her birthplace was Calais, Maine, the daughter of Edward Everett Whitney and Violetta (Wood) Whitney. Mrs. Morrison went to the schools of Calais, and showing an unusual talent for vocal and instrumental music passed on for a full course in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Morrison is a woman of liberal taste and cultivation, and her social position is measured only by these tests. She is a member of the Unitarian church and the Alliance of Liberal Christian Women, while the judge's denominational traditions are of the Presbyterian church as they stood before the date of the proposed union of Protestant churches. There are four children: Hugh Whitney, Patricia, Margaret Mabel and Edith Morrison.

His Honour Judge and Mrs. Morrison are members of Mayfair Golf & Country Club and the Granite Curling Club.

WILLIAM EGBERT, M. D.

A representative member of the medical profession in Calgary is Dr. William Egbert, who is enjoying an extensive and important practice. He was born in Welland district, Ontario, on the 25th of February, 1857, a son of Morgan and Maria (Silverthorne) Egbert, likewise natives of Ontario. The paternal grandfather was born in New Jersey and came to Ontario at an early date. The maternal grandfather was of Loyalist stock and he left the United States at an early date and located in Ontario. Morgan Egbert engaged in farming in Ontario for the greater part of his life. His farm was originally woods, but he hewed the trees and brought the land to a highly cultivated and improved state. His death occurred on the home place, while his widow died at the home of Dr. Egbert in Calgary. To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Egbert three boys and two girls were born, Dr. Egbert being the eldest member of the family. The family were reared in the faith of the Methodist church and throughout his life the father was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. He was a quiet and unassuming man but wielded a great influence for good in the community in which he resided. He never tasted liquor nor tobacco in any form.

In the acquirement of his education William Egbert attended the public schools of his birthplace and in due time was graduated from the Dunnville high school. His earliest ambition was to enter the medical profession and subsequently he enrolled in the University of Toronto, from which institution he was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1889. The following year he resided in London and then removed to Milverton, where he practiced for fourteen years. At the termination of that time he took a postgraduate course and in 1904 came to Calgary and entered into general practice. He has since resided here and has won a position

of prominence among the foremost members of his profession in the city and district. He was the fourteenth doctor to come to Calgary.

On the 27th of December, 1883, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Egbert and Miss Eva C. Miller, a native of Ontario. To their union three children were born, two of whom are living: Ethel C., is living at home; and Gordon is a prominent attorney of Calgary.

In his political views the Doctor is a Liberal and he has taken an active and prominent part in political and civic affairs since coming here. He has served on the city council and was a candidate for mayor and for the provincial house but was defeated by a small majority. He is at present holding the office of president of the Alberta Liberal Association. The religious faith of the Doctor is that of the Methodist church and fraternally he is identified with the Masons, holding membership in the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and the Royal Arch Masons, and he is likewise identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Along strictly professional lines he holds membership in the Provincial Medical Association, of which body he was president in 1921.

PERCIVAL WILLIAM PENNEFATHER.

Percival William Pennefather formerly occupied the responsible position of superintendent of the Royal North West Mounted Police but is now living retired at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, January 27, 1866, and is a son of John P. and Mary (Fitzgerald) Pennefather, the former a native of India, while the latter was born in Ireland. They became residents of Norquay, Manitoba, in 1880. The former was a son of John Pyne Pennefather, who was born in Ireland and entered the British army in 1807, becoming captain of the Fifty-ninth Foot Regiment. He served with great distinction in the Far East and was on active military duty in Travancore, British India, in 1809; at the capture of the Isle of France in December, 1810; in Africa; in Java when it was taken by the British on August 20, 1811; in Palambour; in Dijocatena in 1812; in Macassar in 1814; in Ceylon in 1815; and in Burthpore, India, on January 18, 1826. In the latter country in 1822 he was promoted to captain and received the highest compliment from his superior officer for his brave conduct at the taking of Burthpore, on the 18th of January, 1826, where he commanded the Light Company of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, which with the Grenadiers of the same corps led the attack through the breach and bore the brunt of the storm. For his distinguished service upon this occasion, he was selected by Lord Combermere to be the bearer of a splendid sword and letter to the Duke of Wellington, then commander in chief of His Majesty's forces. He was several times mentioned for the gallantry and valor of his service and in 1826 he returned home with dispatches. Later, however, he again went to India, where his death occurred. His son, John P. Pennefather, was edu-

cated in Dublin University and in young manhood was given a commission in the British army in recognition of the father's service in India. As above stated, he became a resident of Manitoba in 1880 and was successfully engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Winnipeg to the time of his demise, becoming well known as a most able representative of the profession. The grandfather of Percival W. Pennefather in the maternal line was Richard Fitzgerald of Ballydonahue and Knight of Glinn and he was a minister of the Church of Ireland. Both Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pennefather were members of the Church of England and the former was a loyal supporter of Masonry, having membership in Limerick Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., of which he served as master. To him and his wife were born five children: Richard F., who is a physician of Holland, Manitoba; Francis Robert, who is with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg; Percival W.; Desmond John Fitzgerald, who is at Winnipeg with the Canadian Pacific Railway; and Lillian Emily Caroline, the wife of Arthur Hemmeon, connected with the government tax department at Winnipeg.

Percival W. Pennefather pursued his education in the Crukern grammar school in Somerset, England, to the age of thirteen years, when he crossed the Atlantic to Canada. He then resided on a farm until he reached the age of nineteen and in 1885 he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becoming a member of the organization at Regina. He made his way to Calgary in 1885 and was on detached duty in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, remaining with the road until the last spike was driven. He then returned to Calgary, where he continued until 1888, when he was promoted to corporal, and was transferred to Regina, and was there promoted to the rank of sergeant. In 1890 he went to Morden, Manitoba, on detachment duty and in 1891 was sent to Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan. He remained at these two places until 1895 and had been promoted to the rank of sergeant major in 1893. His duty was often arduous, but at all times he was most faithful to the trust reposed in him and was one of those whose record has reflected credit upon the name of the organization. He went to Yukon in August, 1899, remaining there until 1906, being promoted from lieutenant-major to inspector in 1904. On leaving White Horse, Yukon, he was presented by the citizens with a beautiful dressing case and an address.

It was in 1893 that Major Pennefather was married to Miss Edith MacDermott, who was born in Goderich, Ontario, and there pursued her education. Her father, a native of Ireland, served as master in chancery at Goderich, Ontario, where he was well known as a member of the famous The MacDermott family. Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather have become parents of three children: John Pyne, of the Mounted Police; William MacDermott, who, like his brother, went overseas with the Mounted Police contingent; and Frances Fitzgerald, who is the wife of D. B. Emeno, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather are members of the Church of England and he is also a loyal follower of Masonic teachings. He is a past district

deputy grand master and a life member of Prince Albert Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Saskatchewan. In 1913 he went to Macleod as inspector and in April, 1915, came to Lethbridge as superintendent. Here he has remained since but was retired from the service in August, 1922. He has a most creditable record of capability and fidelity back of him and his course has at all times commanded the respect, confidence and goodwill of the law-abiding public.

JASPER J. HEAD.

The district around Magrath, Alberta, owes its development to the efforts of the sturdy pioneers who braved the hardships and dangers of the wilderness in order to reclaim the land for agricultural purposes, and to none is credit due in larger measure than to Jasper J. Head, prosperous rancher, who was appointed by the church to colonize Magrath and who has the distinction of being the first village overseer. Mr. Head was born in Franklin, Idaho, on the 10th of February, 1861, being the fourth white child born in that community. He was a son of William H. and Mary Jane (McLellan) Head, the former a native of Randolph county, Missouri, and the latter of Nashville, Tennessee. About 1850 the father emigrated to Salt Lake, driving across the plains with oxen. He remained in Salt Lake but a short time and then removed to Payson, and in 1860 he arrived in Franklin, Idaho. He took up land there and owned the first mowing machine in that section of the country. His land was desert when he purchased it but he brought it to a highly cultivated state. He engaged in raising and ranging cattle and sheep and owned one of the best ranches in Idaho. He resided near Franklin until his demise in 1892, at the age of sixty-seven years. His wife died in her eighty-fourth year. Mr. Head was a zealous worker in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He joined the church in Missouri and for some time he held the office of high priest. He was ever unselfish in his interests and contributed to all worthy causes, his private charities being many. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Head ten children were born: William is deceased; Mary M. is the wife of Wasson M. Oliver of Spokane, Washington; James A. is a resident of Oakland, California; Henry A. resides in Preston, Idaho; Jasper J. is the subject of this review; Samuel and Cynthia have passed away; Wallace A. is a resident of Preston, Idaho; and the twins died in infancy.

Upon attaining school age Jasper J. Head entered the common schools of Franklin, Idaho, and after putting his textbooks aside continued to reside on the home place until he was twenty-four years of age. At that time his father gave him some land and he operated it until 1890, when he came to Cardston district, making the trip overland with horse teams, and likewise trailed a few cattle through. At the time he came to this district it was sparsely settled. He homesteaded a tract of one hundred



MR. AND MRS. JASPER J. HEAD AND SON

and sixty acres of land, raw prairie, near Beager and broke a portion of this land, ranching on a small scale. He met with success in this enterprise and from time to time purchased more land. On the 1st of May, 1901, he came to Magrath and bought land for three dollars and fifty cents per acre, from the Irrigation Company. This was likewise raw land and he immediately set about to improve and develop it. With his sons he now operates over one and one-half sections of land. Until the last few years he specialized in raising live stock but now turns his attention almost entirely to general farming.

On the 6th of January, 1886, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Head and Miss Mary Thomas, a native of Fishhaven, Utah. To their union twelve children have been born: Elizabeth, who is deceased, was the wife of O. R. Blumel; Jasper died at the age of eleven years; Wasson is engaged in farming near Magrath, in connection with his father; Hugh E. is engaged in farming in Magrath; John W., a veteran of the World war, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the aviation service and received his training at Toronto, Canada; Nephi L., also a veteran of the World war, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the aviation branch of the service and saw active service overseas, being on the front for some time, and flying over into the German lines; and Cleo, Rollo, Levi, Mary and May Bell are all living at home. Doris, the ninth member of the family, is engaged in teaching school at Milk river.

Mr. Head gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and is active, helpful and progressive in all matters of citizenship, giving his hearty aid and cooperation to movements for the benefit of the community at large. He is a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, served on a mission at Manitoba for ten months, and holds the position of high priest in the church. His life has been useful, active and honorable and he commands the goodwill and confidence of all who know him.

ALEXANDER JAMES MILLIGAN.

Alexander James Milligan, a barrister of Calgary associated with the firm of Loughheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman, was born in England of Scotch parents. His father, James J. Milligan, was an architect and followed his profession in England and Scotland until his death, in the month of October, 1903. He married Margaret Robertson and their son, Alexander James, was born in Cumberland county, England, on the 29th of December, 1880. The mother passed away on Christmas day, 1920. Mr. Milligan's boyhood was spent in England and Scotland and his education was obtained in the latter country. At the Langholm Academy in Dumfriesshire he completed his preparatory work, then entered the University of Glasgow, where he took the law course, graduating in 1910.

The young law student came to Canada immediately after leaving the university and located in Winnipeg, where he was associated with the

firm of Campbell, Pitblado & Company, barristers, until 1920. From Winnipeg he moved to Calgary to join the firm of Lougheed, Bennett & Company, which has since become Lougheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman, with offices at 122 Eighth Avenue, West. In June, 1921, he was called to the bar of Alberta. By reason of his careful research, thorough knowledge of the principles of law, and strict observance of the etiquette of the legal profession, he has won the respect of the other members of the Alberta bar and is regarded as one of the most able men associated with his firm—a prominent one in the province.

In connection with his legal work Mr. Milligan maintains a membership in the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association. True to his Scotch training, he adheres to the religious teachings of the Presbyterian church, and is also affiliated with the Masonic order. His political sympathies are with the Conservative party. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Society—a Scottish society.

ALBERT MAHAFFY.

Albert Mahaffy, a barrister and solicitor of Calgary, with offices at Nos. 28-30 Central building, is a native of Ontario. He was born in Bowmanville, June 4, 1867, the son of James and Sarah (McGill) Mahaffy, also natives of Bowmanville. The father was a miller and engaged in the operation of flour and lumber mills all of his life, his death occurring in November of 1907. Two years later, in the same month, his wife passed away. An active politician, James Mahaffy was intensely interested in the formation of the Dominion, so that when the celebration of this historic event took place on the 1st of July, 1867, he carried his three weeks' old son, Albert, with him to participate in the public rejoicings. The child thus early initiated into public life has (no doubt to his father's disappointment) never taken a prominent part in political contests in his mature years. He spent his boyhood in Goderich, where he obtained his early educational training in the public schools and the Collegiate Institute. From McGill University, Montreal, he graduated with the class of 1893, receiving the B. A. degree, following which he entered the Presbyterian College at Montreal to take the theological course. His work in this school was distinguished by a high order of scholarship, his final year's record showing an average of ninety-three and a quarter per cent in thirteen subjects. For this attainment he was awarded a gold medal. In November of 1895 he was ordained into the ministry and accepted a call to his first pastorate, at Milton, Ontario.

In 1907 he came to Calgary as pastor of St. Andrew's church, where he officiated for seven years, during which his congregation built a new church edifice. Later he built a new church on the North Hill, Calgary. After many years of service as a Presbyterian clergyman, Mr. Mahaffy left the ministry to take up the study of law. In 1919 he was called to the

bar, after having studied for three years previous to this time with Short, Ross & Company. Since his admittance to practice he has conducted an office under his own name. With his thorough academic and theological training Mr. Mahaffy possessed an excellent foundation for his legal work, while with his naturally studious inclinations he readily mastered the principles of law. The most eloquent comment upon his ability in this profession is the success that has attended his efforts, in the few short years he has been engaged in the practice of law, a proverbially conservative profession.

On the 13th of December, 1898, Mr. Mahaffy was united in marriage to Miss Jean Robertson, daughter of the Rev. William and Elizabeth (Duff) Robertson. Mrs. Robertson was a native of Ontario, and her husband was a Scotchman by birth, but spent most of his life in Ontario, where he was the Presbyterian minister at Chesterfield, Oxford county, for thirty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy have three children: Jean, now the wife of Le Roy Turner of Los Angeles, California; James, a law student at the University of Alberta; and a girl of twelve, named Helen, who is now in her first year in high school.

Politically Mr. Mahaffy has been a Liberal and still considers himself a Liberal in principle, but follows an independent course. His only public office has been that of city alderman in Calgary, which he held for two years. In fraternal circles he is known as an Odd Fellow and as a Forester, holding the office of high counselor in the latter society. He is also identified with the Canadian Club. Along strictly professional lines he belongs to the Alberta Law Society and the Canadian and Calgary Bar Associations.

JOHN KENNETH MACDONALD.

John Kenneth Macdonald is a representative of one of the old families of western Canada, and a member of the bar of Alberta province, practicing his profession at Edmonton. He was born in Drayton, Ontario, in 1874, and comes of Scotch ancestry in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were natives of England. He is a descendant of John Macdonald of Garth, who was one of the famous bourgeois of the Northwest Fur Company and who founded Rocky Mountain House, while he was also present at the founding of Fort George and Fort Augustus, the latter being subsequently renamed Fort Edmonton. Donald Macdonald, the father of the subject of this review, was born at Cobourg, Ontario, in 1832, and was there married. In 1882 he came to western Canada, spending about ten years in Assiniboia, and in 1895 he established his home in Edmonton, arriving here during the pioneer epoch in its history. He passed away in this city in 1909, at the age of seventy-seven years, and the mother's death occurred at Vancouver, British Columbia, in January, 1922.

John Kenneth Macdonald attended the public schools of his native town and the Collegiate Institute at Cobourg, Ontario, and in 1884 he came to

the Northwest Territories, where he remained for some years, after which he returned to Ontario to complete his schooling and to take up the study of law. In 1892 he returned west and a year later came to Edmonton, where he has since resided except for five years spent in Regina in the service of the government of the old Northwest Territories. In 1904 he was made acting deputy attorney-general of the Northwest Territory and was retained in that capacity until Alberta was created a province, at which time he came to Alberta in the same capacity, remaining with the government service two years, after which he entered into private practice in Edmonton.

Mr. Macdonald was married at Cobourg, Ontario, on the 1st of January, 1912, to Miss Therese Fraser Holland, a daughter of Henry F. Holland, deceased, barrister and police magistrate. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have three children: Alan Fraser, whose birth occurred in 1913; Lorna Louise; and Bruce Fraser, who was born in 1917. Mr. Macdonald is a member of All Saints Episcopal church and fraternally is identified with the Knights of Pythias. The nature of his recreation is indicated by his connection with the Edmonton and Mayfair Golf & Country Clubs.

JOSEPH YOUNG CARD.

To attain a high and honorable place in a community, to live worthily and to improve all opportunities for advancement within the reach of ability and industry, is to attain success and, therefore, Joseph Young Card, extensively engaged in the real estate and insurance business and promoter of many movements for the development and improvement of Cardston and the district, is unquestionably a successful man. He was born in Logan, Utah, on the 28th of June, 1885, a son of Charles Ora and Zina (Young) Card, esteemed and respected citizens of that place.

In the acquirement of his education Joseph Young Card attended the public schools of Logan, Cardston, Salt Lake City, the Brigham Young College and Utah Agricultural College at Logan, and the Latter-day Saints University at Salt Lake City. In June, 1887, his parents brought him to Cardston, making the trip overland with teams and oxen all of the way. Subsequently he engaged in farming, dairying and stock raising, and was thus occupied when he was called to England as a missionary by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and stationed at Liverpool. He remained there during 1908 and 1909, when he returned to Cardston and entered the real estate and insurance business. In 1912, in connection with others, he organized the Card-Harris Land Company, Limited, and was active in that association two years, during that time handling lands exclusively. He is now president and manager of the Cardston Investment Company, Limited, a land, insurance, loan and commission business. He retains his farming interests, leasing his land, and is still indirectly engaged in raising live stock.

Mr. Card was first married on the 14th of June, 1905, to Leona B. Balantine, a native of Draper, Utah. To their union one child was born, Joseph B. Mr. Card was married the second time on the 10th of April, 1913, to Pearl E. Christensen, a native of Salt Lake City. To the second union five children have been born: Brigham Young, Eldon Joseph, Ruth, Lester Charles and Aaron C., all of whom are residing at home.

The family are consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mr. Card has continued to be an active worker in its behalf. For seven years he was superintendent of the local Sunday school and is now a member of the bishopric of the second ward of Cardston. He is a man of progressive and practical ideas and he zealously supports every movement he feels will forward the interests of the district or promote the welfare of its citizens. For eight years he was a member of the town council and is now president of the Board of Trade, of which he was secretary for two years. For a like period he was secretary of the local Agricultural Society and is now a director in that organization. He organized the Cardston Automobile Club here and is a staunch advocate of good roads, giving a great deal of his spare time to the furtherance of any movement in that direction. He was a director of the Lethbridge Fair Association and is one of the executives of the Tourist Association of Southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta. A life of intelligently directed activity has won for Mr. Card the success which usually follows earnest and persistent effort, and in the pursuit of his career he has manifested the integrity and upright principles characteristic of the man of honorable motives and reliable business methods. As a result he enjoys the esteem and respect of his neighbors and fellow townsmen, many of whom are friends of long years standing.

JOHN E. KNOTT.

John E. Knott, an attorney of Edmonton, who has engaged in law practice continuously since February, 1920, having completed his preparation for the bar following his years of military service in the World war, was born in Fairmount, Ontario, June 20, 1887. The father was a merchant, who, when his son, John E., was but a few months old, removed with the family to Rochester, New York, and afterward to Buffalo, New York, where John E. Knott was reared to manhood, pursuing his education in the public schools until he had mastered the work of successive grades and become a high school pupil. Later he attended the McMaster University of Toronto and when twenty-two years of age he began reading law with the purpose of making its practice his life work. In 1916, however, he joined the army, enlisting as a member of the One Hundred and Second Infantry Battalion, of which he was commissioned a lieutenant. He was overseas on active duty from 1916 until 1919. He was with the Second Canadian Division south of Arras, was once wounded and was also gassed in the

neighborhood of Arras. He sustained his wound while on a raid and was gassed in the battle of Arras. He returned to Canada in charge of Company B, bringing this unit to Calgary. In the meantime, however, he had been on the Rhine with the Army of Occupation.

Following his return to his native country Mr. Knott entered upon the study of law again and was admitted to the bar on the 2d of February, 1920. He remained in practice alone for a year and then formed a partnership in 1921, under the firm style of Knott & Gariepy. He has followed his profession in Edmonton since 1920 and has made steady progress in a calling where advancement depends entirely upon individual merit and ability. He prepares his cases with great thoroughness and care, presents his cause with clearness and force, and seldom fails to win the verdict desired. He keeps in touch with the advanced thought, purposes and ideals of the profession through his membership in the Alberta and Canadian Bar Associations.

H. P. SAUNDERS.

H. P. Saunders, a barrister and solicitor of Calgary with offices at Nos. 26-28 Central buildings, is a native of New Brunswick. He was born in Woodstock, on the 29th of August, 1880, his parents being William S. and Janet S. (Murray) Saunders, also natives of that province. His father was for years a dry goods merchant in New Brunswick and at one time was the mayor of Woodstock, coming to Calgary in 1905, where he was interested in the insurance business until his death in April, 1916, which occurred two months after that of his wife. H. P. Saunders was reared and educated in his birthplace, attending the public schools and graduating from the high school. For two years he studied at the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, then completed his collegiate work at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, from which he was graduated with the B. C. L. degree in 1910.

Mr. Saunders' first acquaintance with Calgary was made in 1906 when he came to visit his parents in their new home, but at the conclusion of his university courses he returned to make this his permanent home and here he was called to the bar. Establishing an office of his own for the practice of his profession, he has been actively engaged in legal work ever since and with most gratifying results. Here in the leading inland city of the Canadian Northwest is abundant opportunity for the man with a thorough knowledge of the law and a determined ambition to make for himself both a reputation and a competence. Mr. Saunders has always made judicious use of his advantages, devoting himself unreservedly to the accomplishment of the tasks that have come to his hands, and in the doing of them he has not been without his reward. His practice is now a large and profitable one, identifying him with much important litigation.

In the month of September, 1911, occurred the marriage of Mr. Saun-

ders and Miss Eva McCain, a daughter of Allison and Ida E. (Williams) McCain, natives of New Brunswick. Mrs. Saunders was born in this province, where her father operated a farm for a period of many years. Mr. McCain now makes his home in Calgary with his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have three charming little folk: Janet M. Saunders, born July 15, 1912; Allison, named after his grandfather McCain, born November 11, 1914; and Harry P., Jr., born February 10, 1918.

Mr. Saunders' religious faith is that of the Baptist church and he holds Liberal views in politics. He is identified with the Masonic order and is past grand master of the Orangemen's Lodge. In connection with his professional work he maintains a membership in the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association. He is the proud owner of an extensive and attractive ranch near Calgary, of which pure bred live stock and dogs are the features, his specialties being shorthorn cattle and cocker spaniel dogs, and in its management he finds a welcome diversion from the cares and responsibilities of his legal practice.

HERBERT MACMILLAN DAWSON.

Herbert M. Dawson, who won distinction in the World war, is now numbered among the rising young barristers of Edmonton and is following in the professional footsteps of his father, who for many years figures prominently in legal circles of the city. H. M. Dawson was born in Petrolia, Ontario, October 27, 1890, and in the maternal line he is of Scotch ancestry, the Canadian progenitor of the family being John Macmillan. The paternal grandfather, Daniel Dawson, was born in the north of Ireland, whence he migrated to Canada, and in Sarnia, Ontario, he married Laura Forsyth. Her father was a native of Virginia and during the Revolutionary war was obliged to leave the colonies, owing to his support of the British cause, establishing his home in Canada, where the family has since resided. Herbert James Dawson, the father of the subject of this review, was born in Sombra, Ontario, July 3, 1860, and he was married at Petrolia, in that province, on November 5, 1889, to Jessie Primrose Macmillan, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. In 1903 they came to Edmonton and have since been residents of this city, where for a considerable period the father successfully engaged in the practice of law. Later he became identified with professional activities and served as registrar of the North Alberta Land Title Office, until his death on December 14, 1922.

After completing the curriculum of the grammar schools of Petrolia and the Edmonton high school Herbert M. Dawson attended Upper Canada College at Toronto, Ontario, and later entered the University of Toronto. Three years afterward he left that institution to become a law student in the office of the firm of Hyndman & Hyndman and was admitted to the bar on the 20th of January, 1920. He is now practicing in Edmonton and is rapidly building up a good clientele. He is an earnest, discriminating

student who has thoroughly mastered the principles of jurisprudence, and he correctly applies his knowledge to the points in litigation.

Mr. Dawson's military record is one of which he has every reason to feel proud. On August 6, 1914, he enlisted at Edmonton for service in the World war, becoming a lieutenant of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons, with which he went to Valcartier, Quebec. On the 22d of September, 1914, he sailed with his unit for England and after landing at Plymouth proceeded to Salisbury Plain, where they remained until February, 1915, when they embarked for France. They landed at St. Nazaire and were at once ordered to the area around Hazebrouck. They then entered the trenches, in which they spent about two months, being under fire much of the time. The unit was next sent to Ypres, arriving in time to participate in the second battle at that point, which started on April 22d and continued until the 2d of May. They then went to Festubert and for two weeks were in the trenches, being constantly exposed to the enemy's fire. From that point they were transferred to La Basse Canal and thence to Givenchy, where they remained for two months, and in August, 1915, were sent to Ploegstrete and Hill 63, where they were stationed during 1915-16. In April, 1916, the unit again moved up the Ypres area and took part in the third battle of Ypres in June of that year. They then went to the Somme and were continuously under fire from September 1 to October 1. In the latter month they returned to the Vimy area and wintered there, participating in the battle of Vimy Ridge, from April 9-14, 1916. In August, 1917, they were at Hill 70, in the second battle of Lens, and in October proceeded to Passchendaele, where for a month they were constantly under fire, the engagement having started in August. They returned to Vimy Ridge for the winter of 1917-18, and the unit joined with the Canadian Corps in the operations against the Germans during their advance in March and April, 1918. In the following August they were sent to Amiens, where another battle was started on August 9, continuing for two weeks, and they then proceeded to Arras, in the advance movement toward Cambrai. They were present during the attack and capture of Valenciennes, which occupied about a month, and also participated in the capture of Mons on November 11, 1918. As a part of the Army of Occupation the unit went to the Rhine and was there stationed for two and a half months, leaving Germany on the 14th of February, 1919, and going to Namur, France, where all of the equipment and horses were turned in. At Havre they embarked for England and on April 14, 1919, sailed for home from Liverpool, landing at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Dawson was demobilized at Toronto, Ontario, May 1, 1919, at which time he was holding the rank of major. For four years and nine months he was in the service of his country, fighting courageously and gallantly to defend her interests. For notable bravery in the operations at the Somme on September 6, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross and also received mention in military dispatches. He was in seventeen major engagements in France and is therefore entitled to seventeen bars on his military medal. To have passed unscathed through such a terrible ordeal is an experience which borders on the miraculous and

Mr. Dawson's remarkable military record tends strongly to confirm one's belief in the doctrine of predestination.

At Portsmouth, England, on the 14th day of March, 1919, Mr. Dawson was united in marriage to Mrs. May Beatrice Fector-Robinson, whose father was a veteran of the South African war, in which he served as a colonel in the Ninth Lancers of the British army.

Mr. Dawson is a member of the Edmonton Club and his political support is given to the Conservative party, while his religious views are in accord with the doctrines of the Anglican church. He is a young man who has not yet reached the zenith of his powers, but his ability and ambition will undoubtedly carry him far in his profession, and his many admirable qualities have gained him a high place in the esteem of all with whom he has been associated.

DEVOE WOOLF.

DeVoe Woolf, principal of the Raymond high school, is the present mayor of Raymond and is giving to this community a progressive and prosperous administration. He was born in Millville, Cache county, Utah, on the 14th of October, 1888, a son of Martin Woolf, extended mention of whom is made on another page of this work.

The boyhood of DeVoe Woolf was passed in Millville and there he received a part of his education. Subsequently he went to Cardston with his parents and entered the high school there for a time. Later he was a student at the Lethbridge high school, from which institution he graduated, and he attended the Normal School at Calgary in 1906. Between the years of 1906 and 1909 he taught in the public schools of Cardston and then returned to the Calgary Normal School, where he received a first class teacher's certificate. He taught in the Cardston high school until 1911, when he went to Magrath as principal of the public schools. The high school at that point was an accredited school and he remained there until 1914, when he came to Raymond as an instructor in mathematics in the Knight Academy, holding that important position until 1916, when he became principal of the public schools here. In 1920 the Knight Academy was converted into the Raymond high school and he became principal of that institution, and has held the position since. From 1912 to 1916 he took a correspondence course in the Hamilton College of Law at Chicago, and the LL. B. degree was conferred upon him in 1916. Although Mr. Woolf has devoted the greater part of his time and attention to educational matters, he has been actively identified with civic affairs and during 1918 and 1919 served on the city council of Raymond. In 1921 he was elected mayor of this city and is giving a satisfactory administration. Mr. Woolf is a worthy representative of both educational and political interests in his district. He is president of the Alberta

Educational Association and has been president of the Southern Alberta Teachers Association.

On the 23d of December, 1914, Mr. Woolf was married to Miss Marjorie McCarthy, extended mention of whose parents may be found in the sketch of C. McCarthy, appearing elsewhere in this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Woolf four children have been born: Mary, Mack, Richard, and Marjorie, all living at home.

The family are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mr. Woolf has taught for some years in the church. He has manifested in both his public and private life the qualities which have won for him the regard and confidence of those with whom he has had either social or business relations.

WILLIAM L. BRANKLEY.

"They always get their man," is the reputation that has made the Canadian Mounted Police famous 'round the world. No member of King Arthur's Round Table was ever called upon to perform more varied or hazardous tasks than these knights errant of Canadian history. A life of thrills and adventure to be sure, but also one of hardship and ceaseless vigilance. The capture of lawbreakers is not their only employment; there are forest fires to be watched and guarded against, Indians to be protected against the cupidity of traders and trappers, and not infrequently over-adventurous pioneer families to be aided in their fight against cold and starvation. Moreover, the pursuit and capture of criminals out in the vast wilderness of tractless plains, forests, mountains and marshland has been a task demanding not only detective skill and daring, but the ability to face privation, endure long fatiguing rides, and all the resourcefulness of an explorer in an unknown region. These qualifications are all possessed by William L. Brankley, the present inspector of the Alberta Provincial Police at Calgary, for years a member of the Royal Canadian Police.

Born in Barrowgrange, Lincolnshire, England, January 5, 1871, a son of John and Margaret (Wilkin) Brankley, William L. Brankley spent his boyhood among the green hedgerows of England in scenes far different than those of western Canada. His father, a farmer by occupation, followed his agricultural pursuits in England until April, 1884, when he came to Canada, sailing from "home" with his wife and eight children on the 8th of that month. He located at Stayner, Ontario, purchasing a piece of land which he farmed until his death. While back in England on a trip undertaken with the hope of benefiting his failing health, he died, in July, 1897. His wife survived him until March 22, 1915. William L. Brankley attended school in England and had passed the examinations at Cambridge at the age of thirteen, when he left England with his parents. In Canada he remained with his family until he was twenty years old. Set-



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ting out for the west, on May 5, 1891, he went to Winnipeg to join the Northwest Mounted Police, later the Royal North West Mounted Police, and now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In this organization he reached the position of staff sergeant in 1901, and held that rank when he resigned in 1917 to accept the command of C Division, Calgary, Alberta Provincial Police. By reason of his long experience and especial fitness for this work he has since been promoted to the position of inspector of the Alberta Provincial Police, the rank he now holds.

The marriage of Mr. Brankley and Miss Lillian E. Bishop took place in May, 1897, and to them were born two children: A daughter, Florence L., who lives at home and is employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and a son, Eric W., who died January 17, 1910. On the 1st of February, 1915, the wife and mother also passed away. Mr. Brankley was married a second time, Miss Mary Elizabeth Nichols becoming his wife on October 14, 1915. He is a communicant in the Anglican church, and pursues an independent course in politics, voting for the man and not the party.

WILLIAM GORDON EGBERT.

One of the young barristers of Calgary is William Gordon Egbert of the firm of Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Company, whose offices are located in the Canada Life building. Born in Milverton, Ontario, on February 11, 1892, he is the son of Dr. William and Eva C. (Miller) Egbert, natives of that province. His father, a physician and surgeon of Calgary, was formerly engaged in the practice of his profession in Ontario, coming to this city in 1904. Here he has built up a large and gratifying practice, but he is perhaps much better known outside of this community as president of the Liberal Association of Alberta.

W. Gordon Egbert spent the first dozen years of his life in Ontario, where he began his educational career in the public schools. Coming west to Calgary with his parents in 1904, when he was twelve years old, he completed his elementary education in the Calgary public schools. Graduating from high school in the class of 1909, he entered the University of Toronto the following fall to take the academic course. In 1913 this institution conferred upon him the B. A. degree. For a year he studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, then returned to Calgary to finish his legal studies, and received his LL. B. degree from the University of Alberta in 1916. The same year he was called to the bar and has since practiced with the present firm of Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Company and its predecessor, Clark, Carson, Macleod & Company. His work with these firms has been such as to commend itself to its clients and to the other members of the legal profession. Possessed of a wide and exact knowledge of the law, he has seldom been at fault in the application of its principles to the case in hand, and has in addition carried his researches into such wide and

diversified fields that he has been prepared to meet the most unexpected contingencies.

In connection with his professional work Mr. Egbert maintains a membership in the Alberta Law Society, the Canadian Bar Association and the Calgary Bar Association. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics he follows the leadership of his father in adhering to the Liberal party. One of his favorite pastimes is the game of golf and during the season he spends many pleasant hours on the links of the Calgary Golf & Country Club.

CHARLES B. HALPIN.

One of the best known newspaper men in the district of Lacombe is Charles B. Halpin, editor of the *Western Globe* of Lacombe. He was born in London, Ontario, on the 5th of September, 1864, a son of Rev. William Henry and Elizabeth Halpin, both natives of Ireland, in which country they were married. They came to Canada and located in Ontario in the spring of 1864. William Henry Halpin received his education in Trinity College and was ordained a minister in the Church of England in early life. After coming to Canada he was professor of classics in Huron and Hellmuth Colleges for about twenty years and was prominently known as an educator. His political allegiance was given to the Conservative party and he took an active interest in party affairs. To him and his wife eight children were born, five of whom are living, Charles B. being the fifth in order of birth.

In the pursuit of his education Charles B. Halpin attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently enrolled in Hellmuth College at London. He engaged in farming for some time but in 1882 went to Winnipeg and accepted a clerkship in a large store there. Later he became connected with the Canadian Pacific Railroad and he went to Calgary in that association in 1884. He remained there until 1887 and while there made his initial step into newspaper circles. For thirteen years he published a paper at Portage la Prairie, in association with John McPherson, and at the termination of that time he returned to Calgary and established the *Albertan*, which he ran three years. Disposing of that sheet he came to Lacombe some seventeen years ago, and purchased the *Western Globe*, which he has since published. He has a circulation of seventeen hundred and fifty and the paper ranks among the most representative sheets in the province. There is no phase of the business with which Mr. Halpin is not thoroughly familiar and he is well deserving of the success he has achieved.

In 1896 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Halpin to Miss Katherine Bayne McKellar, a native of Blyth, Ontario, who was educated in St. Boniface. To their union ten children have been born: The eldest son, Hector Earl, is a veteran of the World war, having served with the One

Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, Eighth Division, as sergeant in the Signal Corps and was twice wounded, once at Vimy Ridge, being confined to a hospital in England for eleven months. He was wounded the second time during the last drive before hostilities ceased. He was in active service three years, and is now attending the University of Alberta, where he is in his senior year; Nicholas, the second member of the Halpin family, is in business with his father, as is also C. B., the third son; Fredericka Wilson Halpin is teaching school; Marian, William Henry, Gwendolyn, Annie, Claude and Laura are all students in the local schools.

In his political views Mr. Halpin is an independent and through his paper he has wielded a great influence in party affairs. He was a member of the city council for six years and mayor of this community four years. During his administration he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the benefit of the community at large. For some time he was secretary of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Church of England, and fraternally is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. A man of ready adaptability, intelligent public spirit and a comprehension of present-day needs in business and political life, his activities have been for the past seventeen years an important factor in the growth of this district and province.

WILLIAM C. WARNER.

London, England, was the birthplace of William C. Warner, a barrister and solicitor of Calgary, and in his native land he obtained his education and early experience in the practice of his profession. The son of William Henry and Mary Emily (Armstrong) Warner of Percy Lodge, East Sheen, England, he was born on the 22d of June, 1872. His father, who died in April, 1914, was long a member of the firm of Lofts & Warner, estate agents, of London, England. His mother is still living and resides near London. William C. Warner was reared and received his early education at Uppingham and later at Oxford University. Having successfully passed the final examination for solicitor in England in the month of November, 1898, he became managing clerk for Laurence, Graham & Company of New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London. For five years he worked in this center of England's legal world amid surroundings made famous for all time by the men who for centuries have worked and studied there.

In February, 1905, Mr. Warner came out to the Dominion, locating in Winnipeg for a few months, subsequently associating himself with the firm of Henderson & Matheson, barristers, of Brandon, Manitoba. Four years later he was admitted to the practice of law as a solicitor in the province of Manitoba. In the fall of 1910 he moved to Calgary and was admitted as a solicitor and barrister to the Law Society of Alberta on the 22d of November of that year. Since then he has been continuously

engaged in the practice of law in this city. He formed a partnership with the late Edward Coleman in August of 1918, which was continued until the death of Mr. Coleman in September, 1920, following which Mr. Warner has practiced by himself.

In May of 1916 Mr. Warner enlisted in Company D of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Battalion and saw a long period of service overseas with the Canadian A. S. C. He was honorably discharged from the service in June, 1918. Mr. Warner is a member of the Army and Navy Veterans Association. Politically he gives his allegiance to the Conservative party and in religion adheres to the Anglican church. In connection with his legal work he is affiliated with the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS.

In the insurance and real estate field William M. Harris is well known, his operations being wisely and capably conducted, so that he has steadily advanced toward the goal of success. He is thoroughly familiar with realty values in Lethbridge, where he makes his home and at the same time he has built up a good insurance department in connection with his realty and loan business. Mr. Harris was born in Calgary, Alberta, May 27, 1886, and is a son of Michael and Helen (Clark) Harris. The father, a native of Perth, Ontario, was born in 1840, and his life record covered the intervening years to 1916. He was a son of Michael Harris, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and a clergyman of the Church of England, who was graduated from Trinity University at Dublin and coming to the new world had a parish in Perth, Ontario.

It was in Ontario that Michael Harris, the father of the subject of this review, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Clark, who was born in Sarnia, Ontario, a daughter of William B. Clark, one of the pioneer settlers of that province, where he owned the first fleet of ships on Lake Ontario and also devoted a part of his time to merchandising. In the year 1885 Michael Harris brought his family to the province of Alberta. He was a civil engineer and continued to follow that vocation throughout his life. He gave his political allegiance to the Conservative party and was a member of the Church of England, to which Mrs. Harris still belongs. She is now a resident of Calgary. Their family numbered six children: Helen, living in Calgary; Muriel, the wife of R. D. Howell of Edmonton, Alberta; Susan, the wife of Reginald Knight, who is in charge of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Manitoba; William M.; Eileen, the wife of Leonard Drummond, a mining engineer of Edmonton; and Edmond D., who is engaged in the insurance business in Calgary.

William M. Harris was reared in his native city and is indebted to its public school system for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed. He was for eight years employed in the Bank of Montreal in early

manhood and for a short time gave his attention to the insurance business. The need of the country for military service caused him, however, to put aside all business and personal considerations and for four years he was with the army, serving with the rank of captain. He was a member of the Fifty-sixth Battalion for a time and later was with the Thirty-first Battalion in France, serving with the rank of captain and of adjutant till the close of the war. He participated in the sanguinary battles of Amiens and Arras, together with other important engagements and was discharged in May, 1919.

After leaving the army Mr. Harris returned to his old home at Calgary but soon afterward removed to Lethbridge, where he purchased the insurance and real estate business of the firm of Wilson & Skeith. He has since been engaged in this line, conducting a general insurance, loan and real estate business, representing the Canada Life Insurance Company and various strong fire insurance companies. He now has many clients, having built up a business of substantial proportions and his progress has been gratifying.

In October, 1915, before going overseas Mr. Harris was married to Miss Perle Peterson, who was born in Calgary, a daughter of Charles W. Peterson of Calgary, who was deputy fuel contractor during the war and who is also well known through his authorship. He is likewise manager of a newspaper, the *Farm Ranch Review*, and devotes considerable time to agricultural pursuits. He has studied scientific farming and his opinions are largely accepted as authority upon matters relating to the agricultural development of this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have become parents of a daughter, Elizabeth. They are members of the Church of England and he has membership relations with the Chinook Club. In politics he is a Liberal but without aspiration for political preferment. The major part of his time and attention is given to his business affairs with only such periods of recreation as maintain an even and well balanced development. He has gained many friends during the period of his residence in Lethbridge and by reason of his personal popularity and his business ability his clientage is steadily increasing.

ARNOLD E. BURLEY, LL. B.

No dreary novitiate awaited Arnold E. Burley at the outset of his professional career, and although his identification with the Edmonton bar covers but a brief period, he has already won an enviable degree of success and is rapidly coming to the fore in his chosen calling. He was born in Picton, Ontario, September 29, 1883, and is a son of Edward Windham Burley, whose biography appears elsewhere in this volume. For two years he was a student in the grammar schools of Picton and from 1892 until 1900 he attended the public schools of Calgary, Alberta,

completing his high school training at Regina, Saskatchewan, where he pursued a three years' course. He was graduated in 1903 and then entered the service of the government of the Northwest Territory in a clerical capacity. He was thus occupied until September 1, 1905, when he secured a clerkship under the Alberta provincial government and filled that position until the close of the year 1918. He then became an articled law student in the office of George W. Massie, a well known barrister of Edmonton, and at the same time was registered at the University of Alberta, from which he won the LL. B. degree in 1921. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and at once began practice in partnership with R. V. Bellamy, with whom he is now associated. Their interests are conducted under the style of Bellamy & Burley and theirs is one of the leading law firms of the city. Mr. Burley is well grounded in the principles of jurisprudence, prepares his cases with thoroughness and care, and in their presentation he is forceful, logical and convincing.

In Edmonton, on the 19th of March, 1913, Mr. Burley was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Lorene Haviland, a daughter of Charles W. Haviland of Chatham, Ontario, and they have two children: Mary Antoinette and Edward Haviland, the latter of whom was born May 10, 1918. Mr. Burley is a Master Mason and his political allegiance is given to the Liberal party, while his religious views are in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist church. He spends much of his leisure in the open and is keenly interested in all outdoor sports. His attention, however, is concentrated upon his profession, and in a vocation demanding keen penetration and untiring effort he is making rapid progress.

ROBERT D. ROBERTSON, M. D.

A representative member of the medical profession in the Wetaskiwin district is Dr. Robert D. Robertson, a prominent physician and surgeon with residence in Wetaskiwin. He was born in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1876, a son of Charles and Eliza (Heffer) Robertson, both natives of St. John. They were of loyalist stock and resided in New Brunswick throughout their lives. The father was a ship owner and one of the prominent men of the community in which he resided. To him and his wife seven children were born, three daughters and four sons, all of whom are living, Dr. Robertson, whose name introduces this review, being the youngest of the family.

In the acquirement of his early education Robert D. Robertson attended the public schools of St. John. His earliest ambition was to enter the medical profession and upon the completion of his preliminary training he enrolled in McGill University, Montreal, from which institution he was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1901. He immediately came to Wetaskiwin and has since practiced here, being the oldest and most representative member of the profession in this city. Although when

he graduated he had a thorough knowledge of the profession, Dr. Robertson has not stood still. He has devoted much of his spare time to study and has taken postgraduate work in Breslau, Germany, where he spent nine months, and in a hospital in London, England, where he spent four months. Dr. Robertson has rather specialized in surgery, in which he has won a widespread reputation.

In 1904 was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Robertson to Miss Katherine Grant of Pembroke, Ontario. Mrs. Robertson received her education in the schools of her birthplace and she is a woman of culture and refinement. To Dr. and Mrs. Robertson four children have been born: Angus, Katherine, Esther and Maude, all students in the local schools.

In politics Dr. Robertson is a Liberal. He has little time to devote to political affairs but he is essentially public-spirited and is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, is past master of the chapter, a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Robertson is a man of genial and pleasing personality and well merits the confidence and esteem in which he is held by his fellowmen, including his professional brethren.

HOBERT LEGEAR COLLINS, M. D.

Capable, earnest and conscientious, Dr. H. L. Collins has established his position among Edmonton's leading medical practitioners and fully merits the confidence which he receives. He was born in Kincardine, Bruce county, Ontario, in 1879, and comes of Irish ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines, although the Legears were descendants of an old French Huguenot family of that name whose members fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. His parents were David and Elizabeth Anna (Legear) Collins, both natives of the province of Ontario, and their marriage occurred in Kincardine. The father was born in Waterloo county, in 1844, and passed away in 1898, when fifty-four years of age, and the mother died in Kincardine, her native town, in 1908.

Hobert Legear Collins attended the grammar and high schools of Kincardine, Ontario, and afterward entered the medical department of the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated. Desiring still further to perfect his professional knowledge, he went abroad for further study and took postgraduate courses in Dublin, Ireland, and London, England. Since 1908 he has been a resident of Edmonton and as a specialist in diseases of the heart and circulation he has built up a large practice, owing to his skill in this branch of medical science.

Dr. Collins is a veteran of the World war and has to his credit a fine military record. He enlisted at Edmonton on October 9, 1914, and joined the Canadian Ambulance Corps on October 10. He arrived in England in

February, 1914, and remained in that country until March, 1915, when he was sent to France. He was commissioned captain and was attached to the First Field Ambulance, No. 1, General Hospital, while in France, where he was stationed until January, 1916. He returned to Canada in March, 1917, and worked on the standing medical board of discharge until August 5, 1919, when he was demobilized. In recognition of his service to his country he was awarded the General Service medal, the Victory medal and the Mons Star. He organized the campaign which resulted in the erection of Memorial Hall and has served as president of the Great War Veterans Association, having filled that office for three years.

Dr. Collins was married in this city, on the 23d of June, 1920, to Miss Viola Walker, a daughter of George Walker. Dr. and Mrs. Collins have a son, Thomas Legear, who was born March 27, 1921. Dr. Collins is a member of the Presbyterian church and in his political views he is a Conservative. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he is also a Chapter Mason. He is a member of the Automobile Club of the city and his professional connections are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine and the Alberta and Canadian Medical Associations. He possesses those qualities through which success comes as a natural sequence and no representative of the medical profession in this city is better known nor more highly esteemed.

ROY E. FRIZZELL.

For ten years Roy E. Frizzell has been prominently identified with business activities in Edmonton and as city manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company he is successfully controlling important interests. He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1886, and is of English ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. His father, Ezra Frizzell, was also a native of the province of Quebec, his birth occurring in 1847, and he was there married in 1879 to Abigail J. Brown, likewise a native of that section of Canada. She passed away in 1909 and the father survived her until November, 1920.

Roy E. Frizzell attended the grammar schools and the Cookshire high school, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, afterward completing a course in the Stanstead Commercial College, from which he was graduated in 1905. Attracted by the opportunities presented to an ambitious, enterprising young man in western Canada, he came to this province in 1906 and after reaching Calgary took up the life of a cowboy, which he followed for a year. He then turned his attention to commercial pursuits, entering the employ of the Massie-Harris Company, Ltd., dealers in farm implements, and was connected with that concern from October, 1906, until April, 1908, when he began selling life insurance. He has since been identified with the Imperial Life Assurance Company and has found this field a very congenial one. His ability as a solicitor led to his selection

as city manager of the Edmonton branch of that organization in 1912, in which capacity he has since been retained, and his long continuance in the office is proof of his efficiency and the quality of his service. He has built up a large business for the firm in this city and is numbered among their most successful representatives.

In Bulyea, Saskatchewan, on June 15, 1910, Mr. Frizzell was married to Miss Catherine Haslett, a daughter of John Haslett, a native of the province of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell have a son, Howard Haslett, who was born in June, 1912; and three daughters, Doris Elizabeth, Laura Margaret and Phyllis Jean. Mr. Frizzell is a member of the Gyro Club and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his political support is given to the Conservative party, while for recreation he turns to golf. He had no special advantages to aid him at the outset of his career, but realized that energy, determination and honesty are indispensable concomitants in the attainment of success, and through the employment of these agencies he has steadily worked his way upward to a position of responsibility in the business world, while his genuine personal worth has won for him the esteem and friendship of many.

RICHARD DAVIES.

Richard Davies, who since 1918 has been chief of the Edmonton fire department, while his connection therewith dates from 1908, was born in Wales, July 6, 1873. He acquired a common school education, supplemented by a high school course, but when only a boy in years began working in the coal mines. Later he went to London, where he was employed in a wholesale provision store, but in 1904 he determined to try his fortune in the new world and crossed the Atlantic to Canada, making his way to Edmonton, where he arrived in May. Here he and his brother homesteaded and proved up on their property, devoting several years to agricultural pursuits. In 1908, however, Mr. Davies became identified with the fire department as a member of No. 2 Company, with which he was thus associated for three years. He was then promoted to the rank of lieutenant and six months later was advanced to a captaincy. He served as captain until 1918, when he became chief of the fire department and has since occupied this position of responsibility, the duties of which he discharges with marked capability and faithfulness. He is cool and courageous in the face of danger and is now at the head of a thoroughly organized department, many improvements having been instituted under his direction.

Mr. Davies is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the rules which govern his conduct and shape his relations with his fellowmen are further indicated in his membership in the Presbyterian church. He likewise belongs to the Dominion Fire Chiefs Association, to the International Association of Fire Engineers and to the Dominion Association of Fire

Chiefs. His interest and attention chiefly center upon the duties which devolve upon him in his present office as head of the fire department and the public recognizes the value of his service and the efficiency with which he performs every task that devolves upon him.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN.

James Edgar Brown, vice president and manager of Revillon Wholesale, Ltd., is one of the outstanding figures in business circles of Edmonton and his success is attributable to tireless industry, fidelity to duty, probity and perseverance. A native of the United States, he was born at Kirkersville, Ohio, December 17, 1863, and is of English descent in the paternal line, the family later being founded in Kentucky. His parents, Joshua Milton and Ann Virginia (Niswander) Brown, were both natives of Kirkersville and there spent their lives. The son acquired his early education in the public schools of his native town and afterward enrolled as a student in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, which he attended until he reached the age of eighteen. He then took up the profession of teaching, which he followed for five years as an instructor in the schools of Licking county, Ohio. He next turned his attention to commercial pursuits, opening a small department store at Granville, Ohio, which he successfully conducted for ten years. He then assisted in organizing the H. H. Griggs Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and was director and manager of the branch at Tiffin, that state, from 1900 until 1906. This became one of the largest mercantile organizations in the Buckeye state, operating a wholesale jobbing house in Cleveland and a chain of seven stores in various parts of Ohio. On severing his connection with that firm Mr. Brown went to Traverse City, Michigan, as manager for the Hannah-Lay Mercantile Company, with which he was identified for three years. In 1909 he accepted a similar position with Revillon Wholesale, Ltd., of Edmonton, with which he has since been associated, and in addition to his managerial duties he is also filling the office of vice president. This is one of the oldest mercantile firms in existence, having been founded in 1723, and for nearly two hundred years the name of Revillon has been synonymous with business integrity and enterprise. Its headquarters are at Paris, France, and it also maintains branch establishments in London, England, in New York city, in Montreal, Quebec, and at Peace River, Grand Prairie and Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Brown has introduced many innovations which have resulted in increased efficiency in the operation of the business in this city and his cooperation has been a valuable factor in its further development and success.

At Kirkersville, Ohio, in 1899, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Annie May Buckland, a native of Licking county, this state, and a daughter of Harry and Scienda (Larrimore) Buckland, both of whom have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a son, Karl Frederic, who was born



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December 2, 1901. Mr. Brown is a member of the First Presbyterian church and is nonpartisan in his political views, reserving the right to vote according to the dictates of his judgment. He is a Royal Arch Mason and also has membership in the Rotary Club. His is the record of a forceful personality, stable in purpose, quick in perception, swift in decision, and energetic and persistent in action. He stands for all those things which count for most in the city's upbuilding and has never lost sight of the high principles which should govern man in his varied relations of life.

JAMES GRATTAN ROBERTS, D. D. S.

Dr. James Grattan Roberts, who in 1908 completed a course in the Royal Dental College of Toronto, has been continuously engaged in the practice of his profession in Edmonton since January, 1909. However, his boyhood and youth were spent in Ontario, his birth having occurred in Peterboro, in May, 1886, his parents being James and Mary (Benson) Roberts. The family is of English lineage, the grandfather being Edward Roberts, who was born in Yorkshire, England, and who at an early day became a resident of Ontario, where he devoted his life to the ministry of the Baptist church. The grandfather in the maternal line was James Benson, a native of Ireland, who crossed the Atlantic to Ontario about 1854, and there followed the occupation of farming. James Roberts was born in Ontario and always devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits. He was a well educated man, keeping thoroughly informed on the vital issues and questions of the day. In politics he was a Liberal and both he and his wife were active and helpful members of the Baptist church. He passed away in Ontario. His widow now makes her home in Edmonton. They had a family of four children, two of whom are living: James Grattan; and Dr. Mary Roberts, who is engaged in the practice of medicine in India, being connected with the government schools. She has developed remarkable powers in surgery.

Dr. James G. Roberts was educated in the Woodstock College at Woodstock, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1904. He afterward attended the Royal Dental College at Toronto in preparation for a professional career and there completed his studies in 1908. The following year he sought the opportunities of this growing western country and in January, 1909, arrived in Edmonton, where he has remained. He continues in the general practice of dental surgery and is skilled in all branches of the work. He has a well appointed office and his many satisfied patrons are his best advertisement.

In 1910 Dr. Roberts was married to Miss Ada Irene McBain, who was born in Chesley, Ontario, and was educated in Orillia, Ontario, becoming a trained nurse prior to her marriage. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts have one child, John, who is five years of age. Dr. Roberts finds his recreation from onerous professional duties in hunting and fishing and is a member

of the Game and Fish Association. He and his wife belong to the Baptist church, in which both take an active and helpful part, doing everything in their power to advance the work of the church and extend its influence. Fraternally he is a Mason, while along strictly professional lines he has membership with the Edmonton Dental Society and the Alberta Dental Association, thus keeping in close touch with the trend of modern professional thought and progress.

WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN.

William C. Chapman of Edmonton is now general manager of the Orange Crush Bottling Company, Limited, a business which he established in 1915. A native of England, he was born at Newmarket, on the 12th of December, 1871, and pursued his education in the schools of his native place, there residing until 1904, when, thinking to find better business opportunities on this side of the Atlantic, he came to Canada, settling first at Toronto. There he resided until 1909, after which he took up his abode in Sarnia, where he remained for a year. He next located at Portage la Prairie, residing there until September, 1910, and then came to Edmonton, where he engaged in the building and contracting business for a period of about five years. It was in 1915 that he established the business that is now carried on under the name of the Orange Crush Bottling Company, Limited, to which corporation he sold the plant in 1920, but still retains a considerable amount of the stock. He remains as general manager and from the beginning has been the directing head of this business, which is now one of the important productive enterprises of the city.

Mr. Chapman was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Andrews and they have one child, Walter, who is associated with his father in business. Mr. Chapman is a member of the Board of Trade and manifests a keen and helpful interest in all plans and projects put forth by that organization for the benefit and upbuilding of the city. His religious faith is shown by his membership in the Church of England. He has never had occasion to regret his determination to come to the new world, for here he has found the opportunities which he sought and in their utilization he has advanced steadily toward the goal of success.

JOHN F. PARRISH.

John F. Parrish has for the past twelve years filled the office of collector of customs ably, conscientiously and faithfully, proving himself an efficient and loyal public servant. He was born in Centerville, Davis county, Utah, on the 3d of March, 1870, a son of Joel and Emma (Ford)

Parrish, the former a native of Brockwell, Ontario, and the latter born in England. The grandfather on the paternal side, Samuel Parrish, was born on the 30th of September, 1798, at Elizabeth, Leeds district, Canada. He was the first member of the Parrish family to become affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a son of Joel Parrish, who was born in the state of Vermont, on the 10th of October, 1769. The progenitors of this family in America came here with the Pilgrims, landing at Plymouth about 1635. The paternal grandfather, Samuel Parrish, went from Canada to Illinois and thence crossed the plains to Utah, where he followed farming and at the same time engaged in mechanical work. He invented a threshing machine and also made the first sets of mill stones in Utah county, for the grinding of wheat. His demise occurred in Utah county, on the 12th of October, 1873. The maternal grandfather, John Ford, was born in England, and married Rebecca Chandler, a native of the same community, and they became affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1854 they left England and were nine weeks in crossing the ocean to this country. They landed at New Orleans, from which city they made their way by boat to Kansas City, where he bought a yoke of oxen. He was a successful farmer and sheep raiser and lived an active life up to the age of ninety-five years. His demise occurred in his ninety-sixth year. Joel Parrish, the father of John F. Parrish, emigrated to Illinois at an early day and there joined the band of pioneers, locating at Nauvoo. He had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Canada and subsequently set out for Utah. The winter of 1846 he spent in the state of Iowa and then continued his journey across the plains with his ox teams. He went direct to Salt Lake City, where he remained until 1849 and then moved to Davis county, taking up land in that county, which he improved and brought to a highly cultivated state. In 1849 he followed the rush to California in search of gold and remained there until 1851, when he returned to his original homestead in Utah county. There he engaged in general farming, and operated a dairy, and he was one of the organizers of the Centerville Cooperative Mercantile Company. He later purchased the entire business and conducted that store on his own account for a number of years. He ran considerable live stock on a ranch on Cottonwood Creek in Morgan county, Utah, and established a cheese factory in that section of the country. He bought one of the first three cream separators that were used in the state of Utah. All of his spare time Mr. Parrish devoted to his church work. He was president of the high priests' quorum of his stake and was a patriarch in the church. He was born on the 6th of November, 1827, and died on the 13th of November, 1904. Mrs. Parrish was born on the 14th of January, 1849, and died on the 29th of March, 1888. Both passed away at Centerville, Utah. To their union ten children were born: John F., whose name introduces this review; Egra, a resident of Centerville; James A., who lives in Morgan county, Utah; Chloe, the wife of A. J. Polson of Salt Lake; Ernest, engaged in ranching at Mountain View, Alberta; William, a suc-

cessful farmer of Centerville, Utah; Clara, the wife of R. E. Darius of Salt Lake; and three other children who died in infancy.

In the acquirement of his education John F. Parrish attended the common schools of Morgan county and later the Latter-day Saints College at Salt Lake. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in the dairy and mercantile business at Centerville, in association with his father and brothers. In the spring of 1900 he came to Alberta and located at Mountain View, where he established a mercantile store, operating it under the name of Parrish Brothers, Limited. He also homesteaded some raw land which he brought to a highly improved state and on which he ranged cattle. In 1910 he came to Cardston and continued to farm in this vicinity until 1912, when he entered the customs office. He has since held that position and is likewise farming three hundred and twenty acres near Cardston.

Mr. Parrish was married to Miss Mahala Smith, who was born in Centerville, Utah. She was a daughter of William R. Smith, president of the Davis stake in Utah. Mrs. Parrish's father and her husband's father were reared together. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Parrish: Emma is the wife of Roger Barrett, a successful merchant of Didsbury, Alberta; Ruby, who is on a mission at Hamilton, Ontario; John S., Ford, Loyell E., Julian and Franklin, all at home.

The family are consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Parrish devotes his spare time to the church and is a member of the Alberta Stake high council and holds the office of high priest. For the past eight years he has been connected with the parent's department of the Sunday school. He served on the board of trustees of Centerville, Utah, and Mountain View and Cardston, Alberta. In 1907 and 1911 he was in the provincial campaign as the tory member for the provincial house. Mr. Parrish was secretary and treasurer of the building fund for the construction of the church temple here.

A. C. MACWILLIAMS.

The legal profession of Calgary numbers among its younger representatives, A. C. MacWilliams, a barrister practicing with the firm of Loughheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman, with offices at No. 122-A Eighth avenue, West. Mr. MacWilliams is a native of the province of Ontario, his birth having occurred in Hamilton, in August, 1896. He is the son of Andrew and Effie (Carson) MacWilliams, natives of that province. The father is a Presbyterian minister and preached in his native province until 1907, when he came to Calgary, which has since been his home. A. C. MacWilliams spent his early boyhood in Ontario, where he began his education in the public schools. Coming to this city with his parents at the age of thirteen, he finished his elementary education in the Calgary public schools, then attended the high school, from which he was

graduated with the class of 1912. After concluding a course of general study in the University of Calgary as a foundation for his professional education, he was articled as a law student in 1913. Two years later he went overseas as assistant lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery, spending four long years in the military service. Returning to the Dominion in 1919, he was honorably discharged and was able to resume his law studies so long neglected for the higher duties of manhood and patriotism.

A year after he returned to Calgary, Mr. MacWilliams wrote his examinations and was called to the bar. His connection with the well known firm of Lougheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman, with whom he has been practicing since his admittance to the bar, is sufficient evidence of his ability in his chosen profession. His fidelity to the interests of his clients and the energy with which he has devoted himself to his work, has won the commendation of all with whom he is associated, and his friends and coworkers predict for him a generous measure of success in the legal profession.

Mr. MacWilliams has always adhered to the religious faith of the Presbyterian church, in which his father has long been an active member of the ministry. In connection with his professional interests he belongs to the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association. He is fond of the good old Scotch game of golf and in the summer spends much of his leisure time at the St. Andrew's Golf Club, of which he is a member.

WILFRED H. CRAIG, M. D.

The medical profession of Alberta is well represented by Dr. Wilfred H. Craig, who is enjoying an extensive practice in Camrose. He was born in the province of Ontario, on the 1st of April, 1882, a son of Rev. William and Mildred (Henderson) Craig, likewise natives of Ontario. Mr. Craig has been a Methodist minister in the province of Ontario for over forty years and is now holding a charge in Ottawa. He is one of the foremost divines of that province and is held in high confidence and esteem by all who know him. He is also a man of keen business ability and judgment and derives a substantial income from several investments. He is seventy-seven years of age and enjoys the very best of health. To him and his wife three children were born, Wilfred H. being the only member of the family to locate in the province of Alberta. Mrs. Craig has passed away.

In the acquirement of his early education Wilfred H. Craig attended the public schools of Ontario and in due time was graduated from the high school at Kingston. His earliest ambition was to become a member of the medical profession and subsequently he enrolled in Queen's University, from which institution he was graduated in 1909. The following year he located at Viking, Alberta, and practiced there for one year, at the

termination of which time he removed to Sedgewick, where he successfully practiced for six years. In 1918 he came to Camrose and has since resided here. He has built up an extensive and important practice and occupies a position of prominence among the foremost members of his profession in the province. He has remained a constant student of the profession and holds membership in various societies, in that way keeping in touch with the daily advancement being made by prominent physicians and surgeons throughout the country.

In 1910 was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Craig to Miss Evan Winters of Orillia, Ontario, and to their union two children have been born: Vernon and Mildred. Mrs. Craig is prominent in the club and social circles of Camrose. Her religious faith is that of the Methodist church and she is a zealous worker in its behalf. Dr. Craig is public-spirited and has been a dominant factor in the promotion of many movements for the development and improvement of the community. For some years he has been a member of the Board of Trade. For recreation the Doctor turns to the great outdoors and he spends much of his spare time in hunting big game and promoting athletic sports.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

The career of Raymond W. Pincott has been an active and interesting one. Seventeen years of his life were spent in South Africa and since 1912 he has been one of the foremost business men and most substantial and progressive citizens of Tofield, where he conducts a financial brokerage and products brokerage business. He was born in England, on the 5th of February, 1878, a son of Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Lynden-Bell) Pincott, likewise natives of that country. The father was a minister of the Church of England. They are both deceased.

In the acquirement of his education Raymond W. Pincott attended St. George's Boy's College, Hertfordshire, England, and at the age of sixteen years, in a spirit of adventure, he set out alone for South Africa and entered the interior of that land of which little is known. For seventeen years he lived among the Zulu tribes of Central South Africa, principally in East Griqualand and Basutoland, only once in that time returning to civilization. Mr. Pincott is an authority on the natives and he speaks the native Zulu tongue as well as his own, being the only man in western Canada who does so today. He is thoroughly familiar with the many strange tribal customs of the natives and by virtue of his wide knowledge was able to penetrate deeper into the inner mysteries of the tribal laws of the Zulu than most other white men who have gone into that country. He brought with him an interesting lot of curios from that country and at the fair in Edmonton (1922) he exhibited his collection. The collection consists of a magnificent lot of skins of wild animals of all kinds, horns, heads, native basketry, bead work, weapons, pottery, etc.

Among the collection of robes and skins are those of the jackal, wild guinea pig, springbok, otter, badger, cat, skunk, ape, etc., and he also has some skins of the deadly puff adder whose bite means death in a few hours. There are horns of the antelope, bush buck, Zulu cattle, etc., and some fine specimens of grass plaiting of all kinds, including mats, baskets, and fancy articles, with beautiful samples of the fine bead work of the natives, done on leather. His collection also contains gourds, pottery, porcupine quill work and an interesting native "two-piece dress," one piece for the head and one for the waist. He has a number of snuffboxes and spoons; a sjambok, the heavy quirt used by the Boers; a skull picked up after the Basuto war of 1880; and a headdress made from the tail feathers of the Zakabula bird. This headdress was presented to him by a native chief, and entitled him to the position of chief in his own right, with a lengthy salute to be spoken to him whenever he was met by one of the natives.

In 1911 Mr. Pincott returned to civilization and came direct to Canada. He worked on a farm near Edmonton for about seven months and in 1912 located in Tofield, where he has since resided. In 1913 he established his present business, conducted under the name of Raymond W. Pincott, Specialist on Fire Insurance, Accountant and General Broker. He is also a notary public. The financial department is under the direct management of J. W. McMullen and handles auditing, conveyancing, collections, estates, investments, insurance, loans, rentals and real estate. Mr. Pincott is manager of the products brokerage department, which handles bricks, furs, firewood, grain, gravel, hay, ice, posts, potatoes, sawdust and hides, and makes a specialty of carload lots. His offices are among the most fully equipped in northern Alberta and his specialty is unraveling "entangled affairs." His motto has always been "Civility and promptness" and these have been dominant factors in his continued success. When the business was first established it was conducted on a modest scale. Its growth has been remarkable and today Mr. Pincott is head of one of the most representative business enterprises in the province, and has three efficient helpers. During the season of 1919 and 1920 he did a shipping business rivaling that of many of the largest concerns in Alberta's foremost cities. He shipped over five hundred cars of grain, posts, hay, sawdust and various agricultural products.

In 1914 Mr. Pincott married Miss Lu Seba Polmatier, the reader and directress of the well known Polmatier Sisters Concert Company of New York. She was born in New York state. To Mr. and Mrs. Pincott one child was born: David, who died at about eighteen months of age, in 1918, from influenza. Since then they have adopted a boy and a girl, Clifford and Betty.

Although the greater part of Mr. Pincott's time and attention has been devoted to his business interests, he had not been self-centered and he has been a prominent figure in the public life of the community. He has served as president, secretary and treasurer of various organizations and was a member of the town council until 1919, in which year he was

elected mayor. He held that office one term and during his administration inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the benefit of the community at large. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trade. Fraternally Mr. Pincott is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he is conceded to be an exemplary member of that organization. He is widely known and held in favorable regard by his neighbors and fellow townsmen, who have had ample opportunity during the past twelve years thoroughly to test the worth of his character and have found him to be trustworthy and reliable and deserving of their confidence.

WILLIAM T. HENRY.

One of the important commercial enterprises of Edmonton, contributing to the material growth and development of the city, is the wholesale and retail furniture house of the Blowey-Henry Company, of which William T. Henry is president. There have been no esoteric phases in his life, but along the line of legitimate endeavor, guided by a laudable ambition and characterized by indefatigable energy, he has reached the point of success that has gained him classification with the foremost merchants of Alberta. Mr. Henry was born in Prince Edward Island, January 2, 1872, and there spent the days of his boyhood and youth till he reached the age of eighteen, his time being largely devoted to the acquirement of a public and high school education. He then turned his face westward and, attracted by the opportunities of this great and growing section of the country, he made his way to Calgary in 1890. There he was engaged in the dry goods business for three years. Thinking that Edmonton offered a still better field, he came to this city in 1893 and here opened a clothing store, which he conducted with profit for ten years. On the expiration of that decade he turned his attention to the real estate business and to farming, which he carried on for three years, or until 1906. At that date he joined James T. Blowey, who had established a wholesale and retail furniture house in 1893, starting the business in a small way. Steadily the trade of the house has grown and increased, until today this is one of the foremost commercial enterprises of the city. In 1909 there was erected a handsome five-story building to house the business and there has also been built a six-story warehouse, utilized entirely by the firm. The company carries an extensive stock of high and moderate priced furniture, supplying to its patrons all that the furniture market of the world affords. From the beginning the firm has recognized that satisfied patrons are the best advertisement and has put forth every effort to please its customers. Year by year the business has grown and developed under the careful guidance and wise management of the men at the head and as president of the company Mr. Henry is now the chief executive and directing force behind this large enterprise.

Mr. Henry was united in marriage to Miss Ada Battrick and they have four children: Reginald, Allen, Norma and Doris. The religious faith of the family is that of the Methodist denomination, their membership being in the McDougal church. In the public life of the community Mr. Henry, too, has taken a deep interest, meeting at all times his duties and obligations in citizenship. He was mayor of Edmonton for the years 1915, 1916, and 1917, and gave to the city a businesslike and progressive administration, characterized by various needed reforms and improvements. He is the present chairman of the hospital board and is a member of the council of the Board of Trade. He likewise belongs to the Masonic fraternity and is serving as district deputy grand master. His life has ever been in harmony with the principles and teachings of the craft and at all times has been characterized by high purposes and ideals, manifest in every public and private relation.

JOHN K. PAUL.

John K. Paul, a barrister and solicitor of Calgary, with offices at 401-402 Herald building, is a native of Ontario, his birth having occurred at Stratford, in October, 1892. He is the eldest of the four sons of Dr. John J. and Kate M. (Keeler) Paul, natives of Toronto. His father is a physician and surgeon and is now practicing in Sunderland, Ontario, where he and his wife make their home. The other three boys are: Dr. Reginald Paul of Pefferlaw, Ontario; Robert J. Paul, a mining and electrical engineer of Toronto; and George S. Paul, a dentist by profession. John K. Paul spent his boyhood in his native city of Stratford, where he was educated at the Stratford Collegiate Institute.

After spending two years in the Bank of Commerce at Stratford at the conclusion of his school days, John K. Paul was articled with J. C. Makins, K. C., a barrister of that city, under whose direction he began the reading of law. He took his first examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, then came west to Calgary in 1912, where he was articled to Muir, Jephson & Adams. In that office he completed his law course, passed his final examinations and was called to the bar in 1916. For two years after he was admitted to the practice of the law he was associated with J. J. McDonald, a barrister of this city, following which he became connected with E. V. Robertson, a relationship which he still maintains. The success which he has attained since beginning the practice of his profession is indicative of Mr. Paul's ability. While he is friendly in all of his relations, he is fearless and independent in the performance of his duty, thus winning the respect of all the legal profession by his integrity and observance of the professional etiquette.

Mr. Paul, who has not married, maintains bachelor quarters in the Belmont apartments. He is a Conservative in political views and loyal to his party, but his allegiance is based on an intelligent belief in the

principles and policies of his party, rather than an unreasoning partisanship. His religious belief is indicated by his membership in the Anglican church. In order to keep in touch with the current developments in the legal world Mr. Paul belongs to the Alberta Law Society and the Calgary Bar Association.

WILLIAM HEAMON SUTHERLAND.

William Heamon Sutherland is one of Edmonton's leading business men and as provincial manager for the Northwestern Life Assurance Company he has made his influence felt in insurance circles of the city. He was born on a farm in the township of Mariposa, Ontario, in 1880, and his paternal and maternal grandparents were both natives of Scotland. His father, James Sutherland, was also a native of Ontario, and in 1865 he was married in that province to Janet Carmichael, who was born at Mariposa, in 1845, and has now reached the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Sutherland was born in 1837 and in 1880 he removed with his family to the States, purchasing a farm in Erie county, New York, which he continued to operate until 1885, when he left that state and went to Nobles county, Minnesota, where he also followed agricultural pursuits. In 1895 he established his home at Heron Lake, in Jackson county, Minnesota, and there passed away in 1911, at the age of seventy-four years.

The district schools of Nobles county, Minnesota, afforded William H. Sutherland his early educational opportunities and later he attended the public schools of Heron Lake, afterward spending two years as a student at Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa. For six years he was employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, starting as fireman and later being advanced to the position of engineer. Having decided to return to the land of his birth, he made his way to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and entered the service of the Canadian Northern in the capacity of locomotive engineer. In 1919 he abandoned railroading, turning his attention to the life insurance business, with which he has since been connected. He became identified with the Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was in its office at Dauphin, Manitoba, until June, 1921, when he was promoted to his present position as provincial manager for Alberta, with headquarters in Edmonton. He is proving well worthy of the confidence reposed in his ability and under his efficient leadership the company is rapidly acquiring prestige in this territory, which promises to be one of the most profitable fields in which it is operating. Mr. Sutherland is also a director of the corporation and a director of the Northwestern Trust, one of the subsidiary companies, and is highly esteemed by his business associates.

At Sioux City, Iowa, on the 19th of January, 1909, Mr. Sutherland was united in marriage to Miss Essie Smith, a daughter of George A. Smith, deceased, who was a prominent member of the legal profession,



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being at one time associated in practice with Leslie M. Shaw, who served as secretary of the treasury during the Roosevelt administration. Like most of his countrymen Mr. Sutherland is keenly interested in all outdoor sports and is a devotee of the rod and gun. He is independent in his political views, supporting all movements calculated to advance the interests of good government and promote national progress. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Presbyterian church. His business career has been marked by continuous advancement and his success has been based upon industry, determination and ability. He never undertakes a task unless he considers it worthy of his best efforts and has become known as a "square" man, thoroughly dependable in any relation and any emergency.

DAVID POOL CARLYLE.

David Pool Carlyle is actively identified with the business interests of Lethbridge as manager of the Crystal Dairy. He was born in Dunbar, Ontario, on the 25th of September, 1891, a son of Matthew and Christina (Coulhart) Carlyle, both natives of Ontario. The father was one of the pioneer settlers of the Dunbar district and he engaged in farming on an extensive scale, and imported pure blooded Clydesdale horses. Subsequently Mr. Carlyle established a butter factory at Dunbar and operated it with gratifying success for a number of years. Later he moved to Montreal and engaged in the dairy business, purchasing a dairy farm just outside of Montreal, and he built up an extensive and lucrative patronage in that city. For three years he operated a butter factory in Richmond, Quebec, and in 1911 he came to Alberta and located at Calgary, where he conducted the Carlyle Dairy Company. His demise occurred in 1912, at the age of sixty-six years. Mrs. Carlyle survives her husband and is making her home in Lethbridge. Mr. Carlyle was a consistent communicant of the Presbyterian church. To their union eight children were born, six of whom are living: Orena, the wife of John Castleman of Ontario; James Weldon, who is president and was one of the organizers of the Crystal Dairy; Annie, the wife of David Tennat of Montreal; Thomas M., who is president of the Union Milk Company of Calgary; Bessie, the wife of A. D. Campbell of Winnipeg, Ontario; and David Pool, whose name introduces this review.

The public schools of Montreal afforded David Pool Carlyle his early education and subsequently he enrolled in the St. Francis College at Richmond, Quebec, and later entered the University of Calgary, removing from Quebec to Calgary with his parents in 1911. Two years later he became associated with his brothers in the conduct of the Carlyle Dairy of Calgary and he was active in that connection until 1915, when he came to Lethbridge and took over the management of the Crystal Dairy here,

this concern having been organized in 1914. It has become one of the leading enterprises of Lethbridge and Mr. Carlyle is one of the directors and has been a dominant factor in its continued success. The Crystal Dairy handles milk, cream, Crystal butter and Crystal ice cream. The latter two products are of their own manufacture.

In 1918 Mr. Carlyle was married to Miss Annie Sang, a native of Manitoba, and to their union three children were born: Gordon, Harold and Alexander, all living at home. Mrs. Carlyle's demise occurred in April, 1922. She was a daughter of R. F. Sang and a woman of culture and refinement. She was active in church work, being a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and for some time she was secretary of the Sunday school here, and she was an active member of the Eastern Star of Lethbridge.

Mr. Carlyle is affiliated with the Masons, holding membership in North Star Lodge, No. 4. Along the line of his business he is identified with the Alberta Dairy Association. Although Mr. Carlyle has never sought nor desired public preferment, he is eminently progressive in his citizenship, while as a business man he has gained for himself notable place because of his keen discernment, his energy and his untiring industry.

M. A. McINTYRE, D. D. S.

Dr. M. A. McIntyre, a highly trained and therefore most efficient member of the dental profession, practicing successfully at Edmonton, was born in Ontario, in 1887, and is a son of Duncan and Mary (O'Hara) McIntyre, who were natives of the north of Scotland and of Ontario, respectively. They now make their home in Ontario, where for many years the father followed farming but is now living retired, having won a substantial measure of success in the conduct of his business affairs. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, in which he has served as an elder for the past thirty years and he is also an Orangeman. Politically his support is given to the Conservative party and he has served as a member of the council, while at the present time he is filling the offices of assessor and school trustee. He keeps well informed on the questions and issues of the day and gives his allegiance to all those plans and measures which he believes will prove of public benefit.

M. A. McIntyre was the third in order of birth in a family of four children and acquired his early education in the Forest high school, from which he was graduated with the class of 1903. He then took up the profession of teaching, which he followed successfully for five years, imparting readily and clearly to others the knowledge that he had acquired. In this way he earned the money that enabled him to pursue his dental course and he also added to his exchequer by working in various other ways. In 1907 he matriculated in the Royal Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1912. He began practice at

Nelson, British Columbia, and in 1913 came to Edmonton, where he has practiced continuously since, making steady advancement in his chosen calling. Ambitious to render his efforts of the highest possible service he has taken dental postgraduate courses, including the Smith course in oral surgery and special training in plate work. He continues in the general practice of dentistry to which he devotes practically his entire time and his practice is now very extensive.

In 1914 Dr. McIntyre was married to Miss Myrtle Frost, who was born in Forest, Ontario, and educated in the high school there, after which she taught school for six years. Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre have two children: Donald and Jeanne, the latter five years of age. The parents are members of the Presbyterian church and Dr. McIntyre is a thirty-second degree Mason. He turns to hunting for his recreation and is one of the original and genial members of the Gun Club. While his ability in the practice of dentistry has gained him high professional standing, his social qualities have won him wide popularity among his many friends.

JOHN A. IRVINE.

John A. Irvine is one of the successful insurance men in Calgary and he is likewise secretary-treasurer of the Navy League of Canada, Alberta Division. He was born at Granville Ferry, Annapolis district, Nova Scotia, on the 20th day of September, 1868, a son of Hugh M. and Martha A. (Mills) Irvine, the former a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and the latter of Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia. The father was one of the successful business men of Granville Ferry, where he was engaged in the general mercantile business and was an extensive shipowner. He was residing in Granville Ferry at the time of his death, which occurred when he was in his sixty-ninth year. For thirty-eight years he was postmaster of that community and discharged the many duties of that office in a manner to win for him confidence and esteem. He was actively interested in religious and philanthropic work and he was a dominant factor in the church, Sunday school and temperance organizations. Mrs. Irvine died in May, 1922, when seventy-three year of age.

In the acquirement of his education John A. Irvine attended the public schools of Granville Ferry. Subsequently he took up the study of law for two years and later entered the service of the Annapolis Savings Bank as manager. At the end of a year he enrolled in college at Halifax, where he was a student for a time. He then became associated with the Nova Scotia Savings & Loan Company at Halifax and he was actively identified with that institution for twenty years. In 1907 he came to Calgary and entered the insurance and real estate business, in which he achieved well-merited and substantial success. He employs the highest and most honorable principles in the conduct of his enterprise and enjoys the confidence and respect of all with whom he associates.

Mr. Irvine was one of the founders of the Navy League of Canada, which was started as the British Sailors Relief. Since its organization he has held the office of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Irvine owns a large place at Sylvan Lake and there he takes the Boy Cadets during the summer months, also the Canadian Girls Brigade, and he is in charge of the Boys Brigade. He is actively interested in young people and laid the foundation for the splendid work for boys that is being done by the local Young Men's Christian Association. He was a recruiting officer during the World war.

On the 12th of September, 1901, Mr. Irvine was married to Miss Mina C. Buckley, a daughter of Dr. A. F. and Charlotte E. (Pearson) Buckley, the former a native of Nova Scotia and the latter of Montreal. Dr. Buckley is a prominent physician and surgeon of Halifax, in which city he has practiced many years. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have five children: Hugh Avery, Inez A., William Douglas, John A., and W. Harlan. Mrs. Irvine is a woman of culture and refinement and is prominent in social affairs.

The political allegiance of Mr. Irvine is given to the Liberal party and he was a candidate in Liberal interests in the Dominion election of 1917, but was defeated by Judge T. M. Tweedie. He is actively interested in the Kiwanis Club, is secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Province Association, and is an active member of the Board of Trade. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Methodist church, and he is a zealous worker in its behalf, and a member of the board.

WILLIAM DIXON, M. D.

This is an age of specialization, a fact which finds exemplification in no department of activity more largely than in the medical profession. Following the trend of the times, Dr. William Dixon is limiting his practice to X-ray work and since establishing his office in Edmonton his professional labors have been rewarded by a marked degree of success. He was born in Caledonia, Ontario, in 1879, and is of English descent in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were of Scotch lineage. His father, Benjamin Dixon, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1854 and in 1872, when a young man of eighteen years, he came to Canada, settling in Ontario. He was married in that province, in 1878, to Agnes McLellan, who is now a resident of Hamilton, Ontario, but his death occurred in 1913.

After completing his public school training William Dixon attended the Collegiate Institute at Brantford, Ontario, and then entered the medical department of the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1904. He served his professional novitiate at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, where he remained in general practice until December, 1915, when he enlisted for service in the World war, becoming a lieutenant in the Royal Arms Medical Corps, with which he went overseas. For a short time he was stationed in London, England, and in May, 1916, was ordered to France with the Seventy-second Field Ambulance, remaining in that country until 1917. He

returned to Alberta in April of that year. In 1918 he located in Edmonton and since coming to the city he has built up a large practice as an X-ray specialist, being regarded as an expert in this branch of medical science.

Dr. Dixon was married June 12, 1906, at Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Margaret Maude Brough, a daughter of William Brough. Dr. and Mrs. Dixon have three children: Bruce, who was born in 1909; Margaret; and Fulton, born in 1913. Dr. Dixon is a Chapter Mason and his political support is given to the Liberal party, while his religious views are in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. He devotes much time to study, keeping in close touch with all new developments in the line in which he specializes, and his pronounced ability is not only demonstrated by his success in practice but is also attested by his professional colleagues and associates.

GEORGE N. ELWIN.

George N. Elwin, president of the Blairmore Board of Trade and the owner of a well equipped, up-to-date drug store, belongs to that class of men whose progressive spirit is used not alone for their own benefit, for his labors have contributed materially to the general welfare and his course has at all times marked him as a citizen of worth. He was born in Ontario, December 24, 1887, and is a son of Lewis and Helen (Billings) Elwin, also natives of that province. They are now residing in Blairmore and Mr. Elwin is assisting his son in the operation of the latter's drug store. To Mr. and Mrs. Elwin were born two children: Harry, who is still living in Ontario; and George N.

George N. Elwin completed a pharmaceutical course at the Ontario Medical College and also received a degree at Toronto University. He came to the west, the young man's country, and first located at Victoria, British Columbia, where he engaged in the drug business until 1918. In January of that year he came to this province and purchased a drug store in Blairmore, which he has since successfully conducted. His establishment is first class in every particular and owing to his thorough knowledge of pharmacopoeia, his progressive methods and the high quality of service rendered to patrons of his store he has built up a large trade, being regarded as one of the leading druggists of the district.

Mr. Elwin married Miss Kathleen Lynch, also a native of the province of Ontario, and a daughter of John and Annie Lynch, the former of whom is deceased, but the latter survives and is now living in Windsor, Ontario, on the Canadian shores of the beautiful Detroit river. Two sons have been born of this union: Lewis Billings and George Edward. Mr. Elwin is not a church member but his wife is a Catholic in religious faith. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, belonging to the lodge at Victoria, British Columbia. He has the enthusiasm for Blairmore characteristic of its citizens and is a loyal supporter of the town and its opportunities. He is responsible for the or-

ganization of the Blairmore Board of Trade and is now its president, in which connection he is working earnestly to promote the industrial growth of his community, whose interests he has made his own. He is an alert, wide-awake and energetic young business man whose breadth of view has enabled him to recognize possibilities not only for his own advancement, but also for the development of his town, and his loyalty and public spirit have prompted him to utilize the latter as quickly and as effectively as the former.

EVERARD A. HEAGLE AND BROTHERS.

The name Heagle is prominently known in the business circles of Calgary and throughout the province in its connection with the National System of Baking, Limited, of Alberta, which important enterprise was established in 1919 by Everard A. Heagle. He was born at Hord's Station, Ontario, in June, 1888, a son of Walter and Letitia (Donald) Heagle, natives of that province. The father was a blacksmith and successfully followed that trade for many years, but was living retired at the time of his death on the 7th of October, 1915. Mrs. Heagle is making her home in Edmonton.

In the acquirement of his education Everard A. Heagle attended the public schools of Campbellford, Ontario. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in the manufacture of cigars at Virginia, St. Louis county, Minnesota, and later removed to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, where he was in the same line of business for three years. Subsequently he farmed in that province until 1919, when he came to Calgary and organized the National System of Baking, Limited, of Alberta. He started the enterprise on a small scale, operating but one store in Calgary. The business grew rapidly and today the company is operating a chain of nine stores, two in Calgary and one each in Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Victoria and Port Arthur. In June, 1920, Everard A. Heagle took his four brothers into business with him and he is general manager of the enterprise. Harry A. Heagle has charge of the eastern territory. He married Patience Kemp, in October of the year 1908, and they have two children, Maxwell and Madeline; Walter D. has charge of the stores at Calgary and is assistant general manager of the business. He married Elizabeth Evans, on the 24th of April, 1919; Frank J., who is unmarried, has charge of the Moose Jaw store; Fred has charge of the Edmonton store. He married Milla Berkness, in June, 1915, and to them four children have been born: Walter, Floyd, Mildred and Earl. Everard A. Heagle is one of eight children. Those not yet mentioned are: Earnest E., who is office manager at Calgary, where all the books of the Company are kept. He married Miss Eva Fancher, in 1902, and they have two children, Donald and Larry A., both of whom are attending high school at St. Cloud; Jennie is the wife of J. S. Sloan of Edmonton; and Irene is engaged in teaching school in Alberta.

As assistant general manager of the enterprise W. D. Heagle is a dominant factor in its continued success. He is a business man of ability and is an active member of the local Board of Trade. He is helpfully interested in the work of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, and fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. In politics he maintains an independent course, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard for party principles. During the World war he served with the American navy.

The growth of the National System of Baking, Limited, of Alberta, has been remarkable and it is the intention of the company to establish branch stores from coast to coast. One of its special features is the revolving oven, which is manufactured at Toronto. This particular kind of an oven came into use in 1919 and the company has the patent rights of it for the Dominion of Canada.

In June, 1907, was celebrated the marriage of Everard A. Heagle and Miss Goldie Edwin. They have one child, Fern, who is a student in the local schools. Mr. Heagle has proven himself a man of fine business ability. He is a man of determined spirit and progressive instincts and throughout his career has labored along progressive lines of advancement, becoming by his own efforts what he is today, a prosperous and successful business man and a representative citizen.

JOEL AMOS DORMAN.

Joel A. Dorman, one of the best known public officials of Alberta, has been in the service of the provincial government for sixteen years and until recently acted as assistant deputy minister of public works, in which connection he made a commendable record. He was born in Leeds, Ontario, in 1867, and his parents were John and Frances Ann (Rath) Dorman, also natives of that province, the birth of the latter occurring in Kemptville. The father was born in Leeds county, in which his marriage also took place, and there both Mr. and Mrs. Dorman passed away. The paternal grandfather, Jacob Dorman, was a citizen of the United States and continued to reside in New York, his native state, until he reached manhood, when he crossed the border into Canada, settling in Leeds county, Ontario. There he was married and he remained a resident of that locality until his death, which occurred when his son, John Dorman, was but seven years of age.

In the acquirement of an education Joel A. Dorman attended the grammar schools of Leeds county and the high school at Farmersville, from which he was graduated in 1885, obtaining a second class teacher's certificate. For two years he taught school in Leeds county and then began studying for the ministry, completing a course in the Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal in 1897, although he commenced preaching the gospel five years previous to that time. His pastoral duties took

him all over eastern Ontario and throughout the province of Quebec and he continued active in the ministry until 1904, when he was obliged to retire from the profession, owing to impaired health. Two years later he entered the service of the Alberta provincial government as statistician in the department of public works and in 1921 he was appointed assistant deputy minister of public works.

In Vancouver, British Columbia, on November 14, 1914, Mr. Dorman was united in marriage to Miss Mary Emma Bryant and they have a large circle of friends in Edmonton. Mr. Dorman's fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Loyal Order of Orange, and he is also a Master Mason, while in religious faith he is a Methodist. His life has been devoted to the service of others, first as a minister of the gospel, and later as a public official, and in both connections his labors have been beneficially resultant.

GUSTAVUS J. HOPE, D. D. S.

A well appointed dental office and a constantly increasing patronage are the visible evidence of the capability Dr. Gustavus J. Hope has developed in connection with his chosen profession, which he has followed in Edmonton since 1910, although his training was received in the east. He is a native of Glengarry county, Ontario, his birth having there occurred on the 10th of November, 1885, his parents being Kenneth and Sophia (Monroe) Hope, both of whom were also born in Glengarry county and are now living south of Ottawa. The father has devoted his life to the occupation of farming and is a self-made man, having started with nothing, on a bush farm. He cleared the land, brought it under a high state of cultivation and is today one of the prosperous agriculturists of that region. Moreover, he has reared a family of ten children who are a credit to his name and all are living. Although now past seventy years of age, he is as active as he was in young manhood, giving supervision to and taking active part in the work of the farm. He sold the original place that he cleared, and bought a beautiful, well improved farm near Ottawa and is now largely devoting his attention to the dairy business. He speaks three languages and is a well read and well informed man. He and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church and are among its helpful members, heartily participating in all that tends to promote the growth of the church. In politics Mr. Hope is a Liberal and has held some local offices such as reeve and councilor.

Gustavus J. Hope was the third in order of birth in the family of ten children. He was educated at Alexandria in Glengarry county, Ontario, where he was graduated from the high school, with the class of 1904. He afterward reviewed the broad field of business to determine upon a pursuit which he wished to make his life work and at length decided upon the practice of dentistry. He therefore entered the dental college of Toronto,

from which he was graduated in 1910. He began practice in Edmonton in the same year and through the intervening period has remained in this city, devoting his attention to his professional interests and duties. He started here without friends or acquaintances in Edmonton and practically without capital, but as the years have passed he has built up a splendid practice and is regarded as one of the leading dentists of the city.

In 1912 Dr. Hope was married to Miss Grace Monroe, who was born in Glengarry county, Ontario, and was there reared and educated, being a daughter of Hugh Monroe, a prominent business man of Alexandria, who is president of the Monroe Carriage Manufacturing Company, Limited, and is connected with several other business enterprises whereby he has become a man of prominence. Dr. and Mrs. Hope have three children: Grace, in school; Hugh Monroe, four years of age; and John McIntosh, who is a year old. The parents have membership in the Presbyterian church and the Doctor belongs also to the Masonic fraternity, to the Board of Trade, and to the Motor Club, having been an earnest worker for good roads for many years. He has labored untiringly to improve the highways and has served as vice president of the Good Roads Association. He also takes an interest in political and civic affairs and his aid and support are given to all plans and projects which he deems of public worth and value, especially those which tend to promote steady advancement. He is the owner of a farm near Edmonton, well improved and well stocked, and his agricultural interests constitute a source of diversion. While it also has its value as a source of income, the major part of his attention is given to his professional interests and he has done everything in his power to render his service of the greatest possible worth to his fellowmen. He has taken post-graduate work, including Smith's course in block anaesthesia, and he keeps abreast with the trend of modern professional thought and progress through his membership in the Edmonton Dental Society of which he is a past president, and the Alberta Dental Association and other such organizations.

ANTHONY S. DE ROSENROLL.

Anthony S. de Rosenroll, of Wetaskiwin, is one of the most substantial and popular citizens in this district. He was born at Castellamare, in southern Italy, on the 4th of December, 1857, a son of Rudolph and Margaret de Rosenroll. The father was descended from an old family of Switzerland, while the mother was born in England.

Anthony S. de Rosenroll received his early education by private tuition in Naples and was graduated from college there in due time. For some time he was active as a civil engineer and land surveyor in the old country and abroad, and in 1895 he came to Canada and located at Winnipeg. After three months spent in touring in the United States he came to the province of Alberta and settled in Wetaskiwin in 1896, when the town had but thirty-two inhabitants. Mr. de Rosenroll achieved success in

the dairy business but subsequently entered the conveyancing, insurance and real estate business. In the same year he was appointed justice of the peace and notary public. He also devoted some time and attention to ranching and stock raising. In the spring of 1922 he made a trip to South America and returned the latter part of the year. Up until this time he has worked hard and his earnest purpose and honest methods fully merit the success that has come to him.

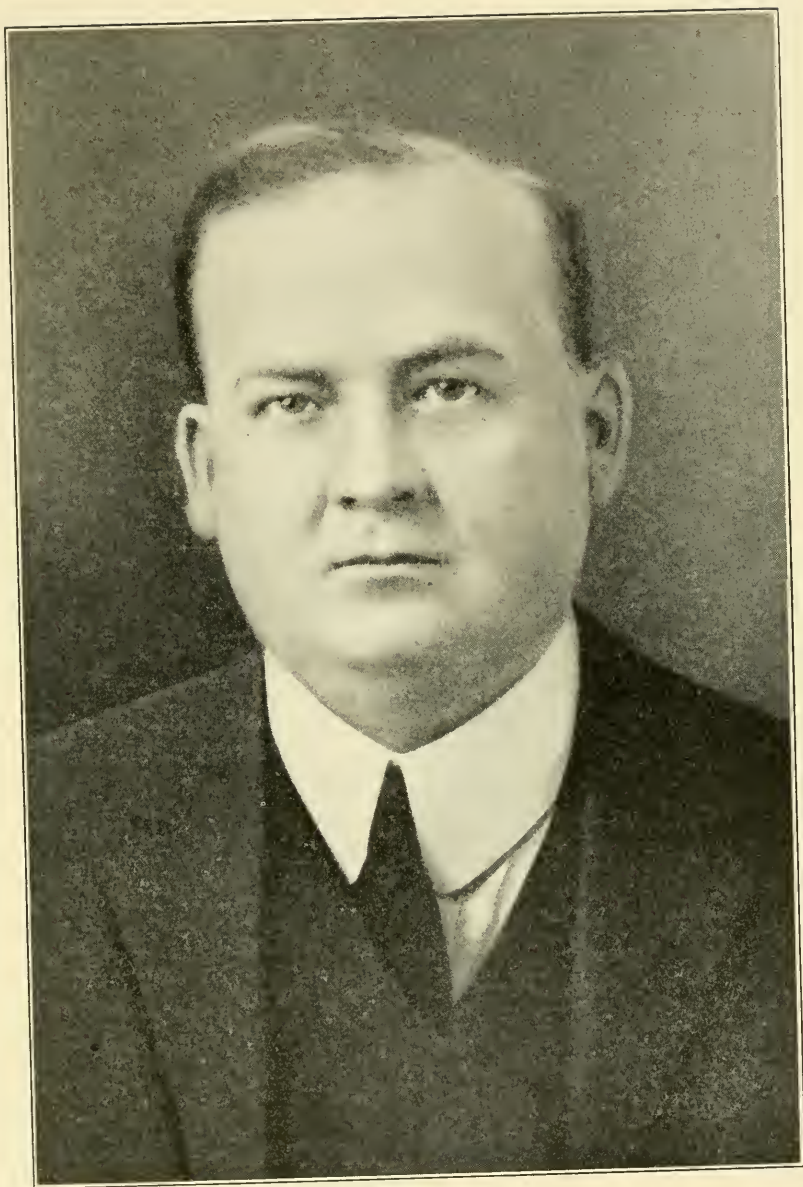
Mr. de Rosenroll was married to Miss Ida Eberhardt of Wetaskiwin, and to their union three children were born: Arthur Sylvester, manager of the Imperial Bank at Ferintosh, Alberta, is the father of a son, James Anthony; Edgar, engaged in farming near Wetaskiwin, married, and is the father of a son, Arthur Nelson; and Richelda, married to William J. Capps of Cleburne, Texas, is making her home in that state. Mrs. de Rosenroll died in 1908.

In his political views Mr. de Rosenroll has always been a Liberal and he has been active in party affairs. He was elected to the legislature of the Northwest Territory in 1898 and reelected in 1901, and in 1905 he was elected to the legislature of Alberta. He was active in that capacity until 1909, when he retired from politics. His religious faith is evidenced in his membership in the Presbyterian church and fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. There is in his career not a single esoteric phase and careful analyzation of his life proves conclusively that close application, sound judgment and persistency of purpose have been underlying factors in his continuous and notable advancement.

ROBERT A. WRIGHT.

Very few business men of Lethbridge have been identified with the city's progress longer than Robert A. Wright, who arrived here in 1898 to accept a clerkship in a jewelry store, at a salary of fifteen dollars per week. He had left a similar position in Brandon, Manitoba, where he was earning twelve dollars per week, and it was a laudable ambition that brought him to the west and caused him to try his fortune in this section of the country. That he has prospered and is a leading merchant here is a well known fact and something in the change of business conditions is indicated in the fact that he is now paying his workmen fifty dollars per week. When he arrived the town had a population of about sixteen hundred and he has witnessed therefore practically the entire growth and progress of the city, bearing at all times his part in the work of general development and improvement, being especially active in advancing mercantile interests here.

Robert A. Wright was born in Bruce county, Ontario, April 15, 1875, and is a son of Robert and Elizabeth Wright, who are also natives of that province, where they were reared and married. The father started out as a young man to learn the jeweler's and watchmaker's trade, pur-



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suing a course in watchmaking, and he is still doing work at the bench at the age of seventy-eight years. His wife also survives and is now seventy-two years of age. The father conducted a jewelry store in several different places but eventually went to Medicine Hat, where he has long made his home. There he opened a jewelry store which he and his son are still conducting. He first became identified with the jewelry business at Strathroy, Ontario, where he conducted a store for ten years. He initiated five sons into the jewelry business and thirty-six men have also learned the trade under his direction. The five sons of the family are: Fred, who is now a jeweler of Prince Albert; Robert A., of Lethbridge; B. W., who is engaged in the jewelry business with his father at Medicine Hat; C. C., also a jeweler of Medicine Hat; and Elmer W., who was killed at Vimy Ridge while in action in the World war, meeting death in 1917. He had served for a year and held the rank of lieutenant. The family comes of English ancestry, the grandfather having been Henry Wright, who was a native of England and who learned the watchmaker's trade in that country, after which he came to the new world, settling in Ontario in young manhood and there spending the remainder of his days working at his trade. The maternal grandfather of Robert A. Wright was William Mallett, who was a pioneer farmer of Ontario.

In the schools of Chesley, Ontario, Robert A. Wright pursued his early education and since that time has learned many valuable lessons in the school of experience. As soon as he was old enough he entered his father's store to learn the jeweler's trade and he afterward took a course in watchmaking at Wichita and at Toronto, Ontario. After being employed for some time in his father's store at Chesley he went to Brandon, Manitoba, to take a position in a jewelry store at a wage of twelve dollars per week. He afterward clerked in a store at Lethbridge but, prompted by laudable ambition, saved his earnings until his industry and economy had brought him sufficient capital to engage in business on his own account. He then established his store, which he has conducted for a quarter of a century and which throughout this period has been recognized as one of the leading jewelry establishments of the city. He carries a large and well selected line of goods and his reasonable prices, fair dealing and progressive methods have brought to him a liberal patronage.

In 1906 Mr. Wright was married to Miss Laberta O'Neil, who was born at Point Edward, Ontario, a daughter of Major J. F. O'Neil, who was in the British army. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have become parents of five children: Stewart, a high school pupil; Helen and Bettie, who are in school; Bobbie, six years of age; and Phyllis, aged four. The parents are loyal and consistent members of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which they take an active interest, doing everything in their power to promote the growth of the church and extend its influence. Mr. Wright is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine and he also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics, as in business, he follows in his father's footsteps and is a Liberal, but he has never been an aspirant for office, preferring to concentrate his entire

time and attention upon his business affairs. Steadily he has worked upward, winning a high and well-merited reputation for progressiveness and reliability, and his success has been built upon this foundation.

JOHN S. SMITH.

John S. Smith is one of the leading and prosperous business men of Cardston, being manager of the Cardston Loan Company, Bankers. He was born in Bannock county, Idaho, on the 31st of October, 1888, a son of William Charles and Mary E. (Smith) Smith, the former a native of Kaysville, Davis county, Utah, and the latter of Centerville, Davis county, Utah. The paternal grandfather, John Sivel Smith, was born in England and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in that country prior to coming to America. After coming to the States he located in the pioneer settlement at Nauvoo, Illinois, where he remained until 1848, when he moved west to assist in the colonization of Salt Lake. The trip was made with oxen and the first settlement after reaching Utah was at Draper. He followed farming there for some time and then moved to Kaysville, where his death occurred, at the age of ninety-six years. He was a very active and prosperous man and was the first of his family to become affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He devoted all of his spare time to church work and was a patriarch in the church. The maternal grandfather, William R. Smith, was a native of Ontario district, and was left an orphan at the age of two years, being reared to young manhood by the Parrish family. He was a descendant of old and honored ancestry. One of his ancestors, George Smith, served as a physician in the Revolutionary war, and one other ancestor was a prominent lawyer at that time residing in what is now New York state. The members of the Parrish family were loyalists during that period. William R. Smith became affiliated with the church in Canada and was president of the stake of Davis county, Utah. He was one of Brigham Young's men who marketed live stock through to California. He has a fine ranch near Centerville, which he operated until his death, at the age of fifty-six years. William Charles Smith, the father of John S. Smith, received his education in Kaysville, Utah, and for some time engaged in farming in Davis county, on a small scale. Subsequently he moved to Chesterfield, Idaho, and bought a ranch on the Portneuf river. There he specialized in raising Durham and Hereford cattle and Percheron horses, and conducted that ranch on a large scale. In 1900 he came to Mountain View, Alberta, and bought two and one-half sections of raw land. He drove two hundred and fifty head of cattle from Idaho to Alberta. Mr. Smith is still a rancher and has increased his land interests until today he owns some four thousand acres, which his sons have handled since about 1908. For a short time Mr. Smith conducted a mercantile business in Cardston. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith nine children have been born: Seymour B. graduated from the University of

Utah with the B. S. degree. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the United Irrigation district and president and manager of the Smith Brothers Company, Limited. He is a member of the bishopric of the ward at Mountain View and has been superintendent of the Sunday school for twelve years. William C. is engaged in farming and dairying; John S., whose name introduces this review, is the third in order of birth; Frank R. is a resident of Hill Springs, and is manager of the Smith Brothers farm and a director of Smith Brothers Company, Limited; Mary lives with her grandmother in Centerville, Davis county, Utah; Jane married William Payne, Jr., who is farming and dairying at Mountain View; Archie is residing in Toronto, where he is filling a mission of two and one-half years, and he is also a member of the Smith Brothers Company, Limited; James Ricks is farming at Hill Springs; and the youngest member of the family, Harold, died at the age of four years. The children have been reared in the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and are active workers in the church. The father devotes much time to the church and holds the position of high priest.

In the acquirement of his education John S. Smith attended the public schools of Kaysville and later entered the Latter-day Saints University at Salt Lake, the University of Utah, the University of Chicago, Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, and Columbia University of New York. He studied banking and economics and proved a brilliant and able student. After putting his textbooks aside he became associated with Smith Brothers Company, Limited, and he is secretary-treasurer of this organization, discharging the many duties devolving upon him efficiently and to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. In 1916 he entered the banking business at Cardston and is now manager of the Cardston Loan Company Bankers. Smith Brothers Company, Limited, owns a half interest in the bank. The Smith Brothers Company has an irrigation system of its own, and on its ranch raises pure blooded Hereford cattle and mules and Belgium draft horses.

On the 21st of January, 1918, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Luela Steed, a daughter of W. H. Steed. Mr. Smith is high councilor of the stake, and has held various local offices and assists President E. J. Wood in the handling of all church affairs. Mr. Smith has many friends in this section of the country and they hold him in high esteem and confidence by reason of his many trustworthy characteristics, his integrity in business and his loyalty in all matters of citizenship.

JOHN FARQUHAR LYMBURN.

Scotland has made valuable contribution to the citizenship of Edmonton and among those whose venturesome spirit led them to leave the land of the hills and heather and seek the countless opportunities for advancement to be found in western Canada is numbered John Farquhar Lym-

burn, who is successfully engaged in the practice of law in this city, in which he has made his home since 1911. He was born at Ayr, in 1880, and is a son of William and Margaret (Farquhar) Lymburn, who were married in 1875. Both are natives of that country and are still alive, and his father has reached the age of eighty-seven years.

After completing a course in the public schools of his native town John F. Lymburn entered Ayr Academy, leaving that institution in 1896, when he was articled in a law office in Ayr. In 1901 he took the law classes at Glasgow University, and passed the final law agent's examinations in 1904. In 1906 his name was enrolled upon the register of law agents in Scotland and he began his professional career in Glasgow, later going to Hamilton, Scotland, where he remained until 1911. In the spring of that year he came to western Canada and has since made his home in Edmonton. Entering the law office of Messrs. Short & Cross, he remained with that firm for a year and a half and then opened an office of his own, and has built up an extensive practice in all branches of law work.

Mr. Lymburn was married in this city, on the 19th of July, 1912, to Miss Isabel Marguerite Clark, a daughter of the late Chief Constable John Clark of Hamilton, Scotland, and they have three daughters: Marguerite Dormer, Mary Doreen and Constance Clark. Mr. Lymburn is a member of the First Presbyterian church and is a Liberal in politics. His interests are not confined to his profession. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Beulah Rescue Home and a member of the board of Robertson College of Edmonton.

WILLIAM WESTON UPTON, M. B., TORONTO.

Dr. William Weston Upton, who has been identified with the medical fraternity of Calgary since 1912, is readily conceded a place among the foremost physicians and surgeons of the city, district and province. He was born in Ottawa, on the 29th of May, 1887, a son of William R. and Margery (Bayne) Upton, the former a native of Cheltenham, Gloucester, England, and the latter of Ottawa. Their marriage was celebrated in Ontario. For many years Mr. Upton engaged in farming in that province and achieved financial independence as a result of his intelligently directed efforts and laudable ambition. In 1913 he came to Calgary and retired from active life. Mr. and Mrs. Upton are highly esteemed and respected citizens of Calgary. To their union four children were born: Margery B. is a school nurse; William Weston is the subject of this review; J. Bayne is engaged in the mercantile business at Ottawa, Canada; and Eber R. is a prominent dentist of Calgary. The father follows an independent course in politics and maintains an active interest in civic affairs, being well informed on all important questions and issues of the

day. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and both he and his wife are consistent members of the Presbyterian church.

In the acquirement of his early education William Weston Upton attended the public schools of his birthplace, was a graduate of the Kemptville high school, and subsequently enrolled in the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. In 1903 he completed his preliminary training and accepted a position in a drug store in Ottawa, where he worked in 1904 and 1905. In October, 1906, he entered the medical college at Toronto and received his degree in 1910. He was acting superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital for a short time thereafter and then came to Calgary, where he passed the required medical examination. He practiced in Vulcan for one year and in 1912 returned to Calgary where he enjoys an extensive general and surgical practice. He is most conscientious in his devotion to his patients, closely observes the ethics of his profession, and is held in high esteem by his fellow practitioners and the community at large.

On the 1st of July, 1916, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Upton to Miss Clara Ross, a native of Ontario, who received her education in the schools of Chatham and Exeter and also in the schools of Toronto. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Upton two children have been born: William Ross, whose birth occurred on the 9th of August, 1917; and Clara Margery, who was born on the 13th of May, 1920.

The family are consistent communicants of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city, in whose interests they are active workers and for some years the Doctor has been one of the elders. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in politics he maintains an independent course. The Doctor's hobbies are music, golf and radio.

ROBERT L. SHEARER, M. D.

Dr. Robert L. Shearer has been actively engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery at Edmonton for the past sixteen years and enjoys an enviable reputation as one of the capable and successful representatives of the profession in this province. His birth occurred in Huntington, Quebec, on the 8th of March, 1864, and his early life was spent on the home farm, while his education was obtained in the grade and high schools of his native city and in the Collegiate Institute of Montreal, from which he was graduated. He then engaged in teaching school for a brief period but regarded this merely as an initial step to other professional labor, as it was his desire to become a physician, and with that end in view he entered McGill Medical College, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in 1901. During the succeeding five years he engaged in practice at Chrysostone, Quebec, but in 1906, attracted by the opportunities of the growing west, he came to Alberta and has since followed his profession in Edmonton. Here he has built up an extensive general practice, also devoting considerable attention to anaesthetics, and

his ability is attested in the splendid results which have followed his efforts. He keeps in close touch with the trend of modern professional thought and progress through his membership in the Quebec Medical Society, the Alberta Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association.

In early manhood Dr. Shearer wedded Miss Mary E. Dunn and they have seven children. The religious faith of the family is that of the Presbyterian church and they are highly esteemed socially. The Doctor has ever conformed his practice to the highest professional ethics, enjoying in unusual degree the confidence and regard of his professional colleagues and contemporaries.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON.

William J. Thompson, manager of the Great West Saddlery Company, Limited, at Edmonton, dates his residence in this city from 1909 and throughout the intervening period has been connected with the extensive mercantile enterprise whose operations he now controls. Mr. Thompson was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, January 21, 1883, and his youthful days were spent on a farm with the usual environment and experiences of farm life. At the usual age he entered the public schools, passing through consecutive grades to the high school, and he remained on the home farm to the age of seventeen years, when, thinking to find other pursuits more congenial and profitable than agricultural life, he took up a trade. For three years he served an apprenticeship to the business of cheese and butter making, completing a course of study in the Kingston Dairy School and in the Ontario Agricultural College. He carried on work of this character for three years, conducting creameries and cheese factories in Ontario, and in 1905 he made his way westward to Calgary, where he changed his occupation by entering the employ of the Great West Saddlery Company. For four years he remained there in the employ of the company and in 1909 was transferred to Edmonton, where he was appointed to the position of manager, taking charge of the plant, which has since been operated under his control. A wholesale business is carried on exclusively and the product of the house is sent over a wide territory. Under the guidance of Mr. Thompson the business has been thoroughly systematized and progressive methods have characterized the business in every way.

Mr. Thompson was married to Miss May Keyes and they have two children, Maurice and Zelma. The parents are members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Thompson belongs also to the Board of Trade, of which he formerly served as president, and to the Rotary Club, of which he has also served as president. His activities and interests center in those forces which make for the material, intellectual, social and moral growth of the community and his aid and influence are ever on the side

of progress and advancement. He has proven the force of his character and his adaptability in the successful conduct of the business now under his control and has won for himself an enviable position as one of the leading business men of Alberta.

EDWARD S. BISHOP.

Edward S. Bishop, of Edmonton, holds one of the most important public offices in the province of Alberta. He was appointed liquor act commissioner for the province in April, 1923, his duties being outlined in the following excerpt: "The duties of the Liquor Act commissioner shall be to promote the compliance with, and enforcement of, this Act, and any other Act relating to the sale, keeping, having in possession, exporting, transporting, shipping, conveying, or otherwise handling or dealing in any liquor; and, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have and exercise such powers, not inconsistent with this Act, as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time direct."

Mr. Bishop was born in Ontario, a son of George J. Bishop, who was ordained a minister in the Methodist church in 1875, and who followed that holy calling until his death in 1915. He was a highly educated man and he was prominently known throughout the province. In the acquirement of his education Edward S. Bishop attended the public schools of Ontario and the Collegiate Institutes of Toronto. He then entered the Victoria University at Toronto, taking a theological course and was ordained a Methodist minister in 1905. For some years he held important charges in Ontario and was then transferred to Alberta. He preached at Okotoks, Nanton and Macleod and then became associate minister of the Central Methodist church in Calgary and later of Victoria Methodist church in that city, after which he held the charge at Red Deer and it was while there that he was appointed secretary for Child Welfare for the province, in which position he served from 1918 to 1920. In the latter year he became field secretary of the social service board of the Methodist church in western Canada, and acceptably filled that position until April 15, 1922, when he was appointed to his present office as Liquor Act commissioner of Alberta. He is now devoting his entire time and attention to this office, which is one of great importance. Mr. Bishop looks after a number of duties connected with the administration of the Liquor Act, paying special attention to the inspection of drug stores, also of billiard rooms and restaurants. He works directly under the attorney-general and cooperates with the Alberta provincial police in the enforcement of this Act. All complaints come to him and he has won the respect of all law-abiding people for the manner in which he has made readjustments of a somewhat serious nature.

In 1905, in Toronto, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Bishop to Miss Louise Rodgers, a native of that place. To their union four children

have been born: Annie Kathryne, George R., Edward S., Jr., and Francis B.

Although Mr. Bishop devotes his full time and attention to his official duties, he is still actively interested in the work of the Methodist church and he and his wife are generous contributors to its support.

ROBERT J. FRIZZLE.

Robert J. Frizzle is one of the citizens of Calgary who stands for progress along all lines of activity. He is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word and today occupies a prominent position in business circles as proprietor of the Frico Stores, maintaining general offices in the Judge Travis buliding. Mr. Frizzle was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in August, 1877, a son of James and Jane (McDonald) Frizzle, natives of Nova Scotia. His father, who passed away in March, 1916, engaged in the general mercantile business there until 1909, when he retired. Mrs. Frizzle makes her home in Calgary.

In the pursuit of his education Robert J. Frizzle attended the public schools of Cape Breton and after putting his textbooks aside went to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, where he accepted a position in a hardware store at four dollars a week. At the termination of six months he went to work in a fish market at eight dollars a week, and subsequently he became associated with a leading grocery concern in Fitchburg, residing in that locality for a period of ten years. In 1906 he came to Calgary, where he has continued to reside. He had but twenty-three dollars when he arrived in this city and as he could not get a job he started a business on his own account. He first conducted a bakery, with a small line of groceries on the side, and was surprisingly successful from the start. The growth of the business has been remarkable and on the 16th of March, 1918, he opened his second store. He has continued to branch out and today operates nine stores of the self-service variety, in addition to which he has established and sold five others. Mr. Frizzle has proven himself a man of practical methods, good judgment and general business sagacity. In early life he learned that it was close application to the thing at hand that counted and that has been a dominant factor in achieving his present-day success. He is a self-made man in every sense of the word and as such he is accorded the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Aside from the Frico Stores, Mr. Frizzle is a stockholder and director in the Radiator Manufacturing Company, Limited, which concern manufactures non-bursting radiators. This concern is located in Calgary. Mr. Frizzle likewise has extensive farming interests at Stettler, this province.

In February, 1896, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Frizzle and Miss Eva Ross, a daughter of William and Ellen (McDonald) Ross, natives of Nova Scotia. Her father was a successful agriculturist, whose

demise occurred in Nova Scotia in 1890. Mrs. Ross is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frizzle. To Mr. and Mrs. Frizzle four children have been born: Helen R. was born in August, 1897, and is in charge of her father's office; Irene is living at home; James Ross and Robert McDonald are students in the local schools.

In his political views Mr. Frizzle is independent, preferring to give his support to the man best fitted for the office without regard for party principles. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church and he is a generous contributor to its support. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As a public-spirited citizen and representative business man he is an active member of the Board of Trade. Socially he is identified with the Calgary Automobile Club.

JOHN A. NELSON, SR.

John A. Nelson, Sr., of Cardston, is engaged in fruit farming near Nampa, Idaho. He was born in Farmington, Utah, on the 13th of September, 1854, a son of Robert and Maria (Josephs) Nelson, both natives of Scotland. Robert Nelson joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in that country and subsequently came to the United States and emigrated to Utah. He located at Smithfield and there followed agricultural pursuits until his demise, at the age of eighty-three years. He was a devoted member of the church and was one of the prominent men in the community in which he resided. His wife also died in her eighty-third year. John A. Nelson, Sr., received his education in the schools of Smithfield, Utah, and subsequently bought land near that town. He engaged in general farming there until 1890, when he came to Alberta and located near Cardston, and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres, all of which was raw prairie land. He made the trip to Cardston in company with Mark Beezer, Don C. Hyde, Ezra and Hiram Hansen and J. W. Woolf. On the land homesteaded by Mr. Nelson there was a stone quarry and this quarry furnished the foundations for most of the buildings in Cardston, including the courthouse. He and John Turner constructed and used the first limekiln in this section of the country. In 1920 Mr. Nelson returned to Idaho and he is now a fruit farmer at Nampa. He is an active member of the church, to which he devotes a large part of his time, and he now holds the position of high priest.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson twelve children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The living children are: Maria, the wife of Alonzo Lamb of Woolford, a successful agriculturist; Ella, the wife of Joseph F. Allen of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Caldwell, Alberta; Lileth, the wife of H. C. Smith of Salt Lake; Rachael, the wife of W. A. Woolford, a prominent farmer near Woolford; John A., who is also a farmer near Woolford and who was for six years on a mission in the Samoa Islands, three and one-half years of which time he was president of the mission; Seth H., a bar-

risters practicing at Cardston; Cleveland and Lorenzo S., who are farming near Woolford; Hazel, who is the wife of Milton Burgess of Nampa, Idaho; and Darrell T., a farmer at Woolford.

HUGH LEONARD O'ROURKE.

Among the prominent and influential barristers and solicitors of Calgary is numbered Hugh Leonard O'Rourke, who is specializing in commercial law, having built up a large legal business of an important character within a period of five or six years. He is a native of Trenton, Ontario, his birth having occurred on the 15th of November, 1885, his parents being Patrick John and Jessie Eleanor (Maculay) O'Rourke, both of whom were natives of Ontario. The father devoted the greater part of his life to newspaper interests, becoming an influential factor in this field of endeavor. In 1919, however, he retired from the active business world, although connected in an unofficial capacity with large interests in Trenton, where he still resides. His parents came to the new world from Ireland, in 1849, and settling at Trenton, Ontario, spent their declining years in this section of the province. Their son, Patrick John O'Rourke, who was here born and educated, married Jessie Eleanor Maculay. She passed away in February, 1920.

Reared in his native province Hugh L. O'Rourke attended the public schools and graduated from high school, after which he entered St. Michael's College at Toronto. He then matriculated in the University of Toronto, where he pursued a political science course, being graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909. He next enrolled as a student of law in Osgoode Hall, receiving his professional degree from that institution in 1912. In that year he was admitted to the bar of Ontario and entered upon the active practice of his profession at Toronto, having formed a partnership with Jack O'Donoghue, which association was continued for four years, during which time he became thoroughly familiar with every phase of the legal profession and at the same time well grounded in the principles of jurisprudence. In 1913 he decided to try his fortune in Alberta, being the first representative of his family in western Canada. He settled at Calgary and here entered into a law partnership with R. T. Aiken and Hector H. Gilchrist, the firm name becoming Aiken, Gilchrist & O'Rourke. This association was maintained until 1915, when a change took place, and Mr. Gilchrist and Mr. O'Rourke continued in the active practice of law for about a year longer, when Mr. O'Rourke decided to practice on his own account and opened an office in the Maclean block, where he specializes in commercial law, and has built up a lucrative business, which is steadily growing in volume and importance.

On the 24th of November, 1914, Mr. O'Rourke was married to Miss Ethel Mary Dean of Toronto, a daughter of Edward T. Dean, a native of



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London, England, who was twenty-one years of age at the time of his arrival in the new world, at which time he settled at Toronto, where he still resides, being engaged in the wholesale paint and glass business as a member of the firm of Stewart & Wood, Limited, of which he is the president. Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke are parents of two boys: Patrick Dean, who was born June 3, 1916; and John Edward, born February 13, 1918. The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic church. Politically Mr. O'Rourke is a Conservative and he has membership with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Board of Trade and takes a deep interest in everything that has to do with the welfare and progress of the community in which he lives.

R. B. FRANCIS, M. D.

Dr. R. B. Francis is successfully practicing medicine and surgery in Calgary and is readily conceded a place among this city's foremost citizens. He was born in Mitchell, Ontario, in 1881, a son of William and Mary (Buchan) Francis, the former a native of England and the latter of Hamilton, Ontario. The father located in Ontario and engaged in farming there for some years, but later became interested in the lumber business, being successful in both connections. Throughout his life he gave his political allegiance to the Liberal party and was very active in civic affairs, holding many local offices. His religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church and fraternally he was identified with the Masons. Mr. Francis' death occurred in 1902. His widow makes her home in Hamilton, Ontario, and to their union two children were born: Anna B., who is teaching in the commercial high school in Toronto; and R. B., whose name introduces this review.

In the acquirement of his early education R. B. Francis attended the public schools of Mitchell. In 1899 he came to Calgary and accepted a job on the ranch of John Mollison at Willow Creek, later working for John R. Craig on his ranch. At the expiration of a year's time he returned to the east and entered the University of Toronto, from which institution he was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1906, and two years later the M. D. degree was conferred upon him by that institution. Immediately after receiving his degree he came to Calgary, where he has since resided. Although his practice is largely general, he specializes in surgery, in which branch of the science he is particularly well known. Although well grounded in the profession when entering practice the Doctor has continued to be a deep student and he has taken considerable postgraduate work in Hamilton and New York city.

In 1901 was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Francis to Miss Tessie Robertson, a native of Winnipeg and a daughter of Rev. James Robertson, D. D., superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church of Canada and a most prominent and beloved divine. Mrs. Francis received

her education in Toronto and was graduated from Toronto University in 1901, in which institution she specialized in art. To Dr. and Mrs. Francis three children have been born: James Robertson, eight years of age; Robert Robertson, five years of age; and Mary Theresa, two years of age.

In his political views the Doctor is a Liberal and although the greater part of his time and attention is devoted to his profession, he maintains an active interest in party affairs and is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church and he has been an elder in the local church for many years. Fraternally he is identified with the King George Chapter of the Masons. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club and was a member of the general hospital board for two years. Despite the exacting demands of a large practice he belongs to that enterprising class of citizens who always find time to fulfill their civic duties by actively cooperating in promoting the work of public improvement. His genial nature and pleasing personality have made Dr. Francis very popular in business, professional and social circles of Calgary.

MATHEW ESDALE.

Mathew Esdale, one of the wide-awake, progressive business men of western Canada, has been engaged in the printing business in Edmonton for the past nine years and his establishment is a credit to the city, ranking with the best in the province. He was born in Ottawa, the capital city of the Dominion, in 1879, and his ancestors in both the paternal and maternal lines were Irish Protestants. His father, William Esdale, was born at Londonderry, Ireland, in 1832, and when thirty years of age he left the Emerald Isle, emigrating to Canada. He was married in Ottawa to Mary Jane McCloy. His death occurred in 1902, when he was seventy years of age.

Mathew Esdale acquired his education in the public schools of his native city and early in life became interested in the printer's trade, to which he served an apprenticeship. From 1902 until 1913 he conducted a job printing office in Ottawa and in 1913 he came to this province, establishing his home in Edmonton, where he has since been engaged in the same line of business, building up a large trade. All that indicates progress in the "art preservative" is to be found in his establishment and his well equipped plant and thorough knowledge of the business enables him to turn out work of the highest grade. He is also managing editor of *The Agricultural of Alberta*, which is published monthly by the Esdale Press, Limited, of which he is vice president and general manager. He publishes the paper according to the most advanced ideas of modern journalism and its circulation is steadily increasing. He is a trenchant, forceful writer, who bases his zealous support of Alberta upon a comprehensive knowledge of its resources and opportunities, and he exerts

all of his influence to raise agricultural standards in this section of the Dominion and promote the development of western Canada's vast acreage of fertile lands.

Mr. Esdale was married in Ontario, on the 1st of June, 1898, to Miss Annie Maye Armstrong, a daughter of Duncan Armstrong, deceased, and they have become the parents of ten children: William Charles, Marion, Edith, Ruth, Queena, Norman, Ross, George, Margaret and Lorna. Mr. Esdale is an adherent of the Liberal party and in 1919 he was elected alderman of Edmonton, capably filling that office for a two-year term. He is a Master Mason, and is also identified with the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club and the Edmonton Club, while in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. In his editorial capacity he is an important factor in the public life of Alberta and has made The Agricultural the champion of every movement looking to the upbuilding and prosperity of his city, district and province.

D. A. MACAULAY.

The present mayor of Drumheller, D. A. Macaulay, has for many years engaged in mining. He was manager of the Red Deer Valley Coal Company and now holds the same position with the Newcastle Junior Mining Company and also with the A. B. C. He was born near Sydney, Nova Scotia, on the 13th of June, 1880, a son of Donald and Belle (Ferguson) Macaulay, both of whom were born near Sydney. The father engaged in farming for many years, but he died when D. A. Macaulay was a child. Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay were parents of three children, D. A. being the youngest. The daughter, Jean, married L. H. Macinnis of Sydney. Some time after the death of her husband Mrs. Macaulay married Charles Ferguson, a native of Nova Scotia, who was a successful farmer. His demise occurred in 1919, when he was sixty-two years of age and Mrs. Ferguson died in 1922, in her seventy-fourth year.

In the acquirement of his education D. A. Macaulay attended the common schools of Nova Scotia, and later entered the Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated in a scientific course. Previous to entering college Mr. Macaulay was in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, for seven years. During that time he did engineering work and determined to educate himself along that line. In 1906 he came to Alberta and located at Blairmore, where for one year he was assistant engineer of the West Canadian Collieries. At the termination of that time he returned to Nova Scotia and was chief engineer of the collieries at Port Morien for two years. Subsequently he came back to Alberta and until November, 1914, was chief engineer for the International Coal & Coke Company. In that month he came to Drumheller as manager of the Red Deer Valley Coal Company, and in 1917 he became manager of the Newcastle and A. B. C.

mining companies and is now managing the three mines successfully. He is president of the Newcastle Junior Mining Company, which began the operation of its mine in 1920. Mr. Macaulay is a man of clear judgment and keen business discernment and he enjoys the respect of all who know him. Although the greater portion of his time has been devoted to mining, he has been active in public life and in December, 1921, was elected mayor of Drumheller. He is giving to this community a business-like and progressive administration, inaugurating and bringing to completion many movements for the benefit of the community. Prior to his election as mayor he was a member of the city council for one year.

In 1909 Mr. Macaulay was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Macaulay and to their union three children have been born: Jean, Borden, and Charlotte, all of whom are at home. Mrs. Macaulay is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a zealous worker in its interests.

Fraternally Mr. Macaulay is identified with the Masons, having attained the eighteenth degree in the Scottish Rite. He is likewise a member of Symbol Lodge, No. 93. Along the line of his work he holds membership in the Professional Engineers Association of Alberta, the Canadian Mining Institute, and is the holder of a mine manager's certificate for the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

FRANK LAGRANGE FARLEY.

A successful broker, real estate man and prominent citizen of Camrose is Frank LaGrange Farley, who is one of the pioneer homesteaders of this province, whose experiences during his early life here present some interesting features of Alberta history. He was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, on the 24th of February, 1870, a son of John and Frances (Berry) Farley. His father, of the King's Counsel, has the distinction of being the oldest barrister in the city of St. Thomas. Mr. Farley's only brother, John Egerton Farley, was a corporal in the British army in the South African war, and was killed in active service on the 4th of February, 1900.

In the acquirement of his education Frank LaGrange Farley attended the public schools of his native city and subsequently enrolled in the Collegiate Institute, from which institution he was graduated in 1889. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in the banking business in that place for two years. About that time the newly developing regions of western Canada attracted him and he determined to identify himself permanently with this country. Therefore he resigned his position with the bank and in March, 1892, arrived in Red Deer, which was then the most northerly point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, between Calgary and Edmonton. There he took up a homestead and for fifteen years followed agricultural pursuits. In 1907 he sold that land and located at

Camrose, where he has since conducted a brokerage business. He is likewise active in the real estate business and no man is better informed on land values in this province than he.

At the time Mr. Farley came to Alberta there were but two banks in the territory, one in Edmonton and one in Calgary. In those days trade was conducted largely on the primitive basis of barter and exchange. A contemporary writer in speaking of some of the early experiences of Mr. Farley says:

"Among the settlers of his neighborhood the principal commodities of exchange were hay, stock or labor. He arrived at Red Deer with a working capital of only fifty dollars, and he needed a team and implements to work his homestead. As labor and perseverance have their reward, he found a way out of the difficulty. One night a tailor, George Hills, of Calgary, came to his house and asked for lodging. During the evening Mr. Farley persuaded him to take up a homestead adjoining his own. There were then but three settlers in the township, and every one of the pioneers wanted good neighbors. The tailor was induced to contribute his company to the community, and hired Mr. Farley to cut logs for the house and stable which he prepared to build. The payment for this labor was to be in cash. In the meantime Mr. Farley had bought a team of horses for one hundred and fifty dollars, giving his note for six months, payable to a rancher in Morley. The tailor, having been unable to pay cash for the logs, and the note coming due, he found himself in an embarrassing financial dilemma. The tailor offered two suits of clothes payment. Mr. Farley did not want the clothes, but he made the best of the circumstances and sought some one who would set economic value on this commodity. He wrote his creditor, the rancher, who chanced to need clothing, and agreed to take the two suits in payment for the horses. Thus, by a somewhat complicated process of exchange, all parties were satisfied, one obtaining his team, another getting the material for his house and barn, and the other buying his clothing supply. The common currency of money would have effected the business more easily, but in the lack of a circulating medium a pioneer people quickly resort to the primitive methods of commerce. Another incident of his early life in Alberta illustrates a somewhat different phase of a newcomer's difficulties in a new country. He bought a pig for two dollars. After eight dollars had been invested in food to fatten the animal, the pig was no nearer market condition than at the beginning. One of his neighbors, Andrew Morrison, offered to fatten the hog for one-half. The bargain was accepted, but when the animal was butchered Mr. Farley received the half with the head, Morrison taking both hind quarters and the best meat. Even so, Mr. Farley in his inexperience supposed he was getting a square deal until some of his neighbors called his attention to the shrewd division made by his neighbor."

In 1896 Mr. Farley was married and he had to hunt three days for a man to issue his license, the license officials being very scarce in the

province at that time. He is the father of one child, Georgie Alberta, now Mrs. Arthur R. Knox, of Killam, Alberta.

In his political views Mr. Farley has always been a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs. He was a member of the city council for six years and for six years was a member of the school board. He is a progressive, public-spirited citizen and one who carries the prestige of leadership through a long experience as a farmer and business man. Mr. Farley's hobby is ornithology, the scientific study of the structure, habits, etc., of birds. He spent one year in the north country and also some time in southern British Columbia in the pursuit of this study. He is the pioneer ornithologist of Camrose and the province and he has contributed many articles on birds to the various journals of the country. He is now making a thorough study of the native birds of Alberta.

GEORGE HEATH MACDONALD.

George H. MacDonald, who ranks with the leading architects of the province, has been a resident of Edmonton for nineteen years and his labors have constituted a most important factor in the upbuilding and improvement of the city. His birth occurred at Murray Harbor, North, in Prince Edward Island, in 1882, and his parents were William and Mercy C. (Bears) MacDonald. The maternal ancestors were natives of England and representatives of the family later emigrated to America, on the maternal grandmother's side settling at Boston, Massachusetts, where they were residing at the time of the Revolutionary war, with other United States Loyalists at that time emigrating to the Maritime provinces. In the paternal line William MacDonald, the grandfather of the subject of this review, was the immigrant ancestor who established the family in Canada about a century ago, casting in his lot with the earliest settlers of the Dominion.

Mr. McDonald completed his education at McGill University of Montreal, from which he was graduated with honors in 1911, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. His first experience along professional lines was obtained in the offices of P. E. Nobbs and Edward and W. S. Maxwell of Montreal and for a short time he was associated with his uncles in the contracting business. He then became a draftsman with the D. I. S. Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia, and in 1904 he came to this province, locating at Edmonton, where he has since successfully followed the profession of architecture. He is now associated with H. A. Magoon, being senior member of the firm, which occupies a position of leadership in this field, and on all sides are found evidences of their skill and handiwork. Among other buildings in which their professional ability has been called into play are: The designing of the main portion of the Tegler building; the Agency and Northern buildings; the new public library; the store of Thompson & Dynes; the Young Women's Christian Associa-

tion; the residences of James Ramsey and H. V. Shaw; and the Woodward, Cattistock, Dominion, Goodridge, H. V. Shaw and Metals, Ltd., buildings, all in Edmonton. Thorough technical training, broad experience and natural talent have brought Mr. MacDonald success and prominence in his profession and his work represents the highest degree of skill in architecture, being a source of pride to Edmonton's citizens.

At Red Deer, Alberta, on June 17, 1913, Mr. MacDonald was married to Miss Dorothea Enid Huestis, a daughter of Rev. Charles Huestis, D. D., and Jessie B. Huestis, who formerly resided in the province of Nova Scotia. Dr. Stephen Huestis, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. MacDonald, was for many years prominently identified with the publishing business at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and at Toronto, conducting the Methodist Book Room in the latter city. He is still living and has reached the venerable age of eighty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald have become the parents of five children: William Huestis and Ian Charles, both of whom are natives of Edmonton, the birth of the former occurring in 1914 and that of the latter in 1915; Alan Stewart, who was born in Quebec in 1919; Joan Whitman, a native of Edmonton; and Doris Stephanie, born in Edmonton in 1923.

Mr. MacDonald is a member of the reserve of militia officers and during nearly the entire period of the World war he represented the munitions board in the United States. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church and maintains an independent attitude in politics, supporting all movements calculated to advance the interests of good government. He is an active member of the Edmonton Art Club and acts as treasurer of the local university association. During the winter season he finds recreation in figure skating and he is a member of the Gyro Club. His interests and activities have reached out along many lines and his is a well-rounded development. He is recognized as a broad-minded, public-spirited man of high professional attainments, and Edmonton is proud to claim him as a citizen.

JOHN FRANKLIN BOYCE.

The development of western Canada has been a foremost interest in the life of John Franklin Boyce and he has been an important factor in the development and improvement of its educational facilities. He is now inspector of rural schools and maintains offices in the basement of the Land Titles building. He was born near Cobourg, Ontario, in October, 1867, a son of Joseph W. and Sarah (Furlong) Boyce, natives of that province. The father has followed agricultural pursuits for the greater part of his life and he is enjoying the best of health at the age of eighty-nine years. Mrs. Boyce is also living and has reached her seventy-ninth year.

John Franklin Boyce received his education in the public schools of his

birthplace and was graduated from the Campbellford high school. Subsequently he enrolled in the University of Toronto, where he specialized in natural science, and he was graduated from that institution in 1895, with the B. A. degree. In the summer of 1897 he came west to Calgary to accept the position of first assistant in the local high school. In 1899 he became principal of the high and grade schools in Calgary, serving in that important capacity during the early development of the school system here, and giving complete satisfaction. He won a prominent place for himself among the foremost educators of the district and province. In March, 1903, he was appointed inspector of schools for central Alberta under the territorial government of Regina. At that time there were but three inspectors for what is now Alberta and at the present time there are forty. During the World war he had charge of educational work in connection with the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, being loaned by the department of education to the Dominion government for that purpose. At the close of the war he resumed his duties as school inspector, taking up an office in Calgary. Mr. Boyce has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him, for he is an upright and honorable man, interested not only in his individual advancement but also in the public welfare. During the period of twelve or fifteen years when he resided in Red Deer, he took a great interest in the Horticultural Society and the Public Library and he had the distinction of being the first president of both organizations, being largely instrumental in their establishment.

For twenty-five years Mr. Boyce has been a member of the Masonic order and he has been affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for a like period. He is a member of the Canadian Club, the St. Andrew's Golf Club of Calgary, and the Red Deer Golf & Country Club. He is a life member of the Alpine Club of Canada and has gone on many of the camping trips into the mountains. The religious faith of Mr. Boyce is manifest in his membership in the Methodist church. In the years which have passed since he first came to Alberta he has witnessed a most wonderful transformation and he has participated and assisted in the slow, persistent work of development which was necessary to produce a change which is so complete that it has come to be popularly referred to as magical. Mr. Boyce is unmarried.

WILLIAM H. STEED.

William H. Steed conducts a general mercantile store in Cardston under the name of W. H. Steed & Company, Limited. He was born in Farmington, Davis county, Utah, on the 16th of October, 1870, a son of John A. and Ann (Jenkins) Steed, the former a native of Wales and the latter of the United States. At an early age the father crossed the plains to Salt Lake City and later located near Farmington, where he acquired

land and engaged in farming. Later he engaged in section work on a railroad, as foreman, both in Nephi and Draper. He and his wife are now living at Farmington, and both are seventy-six years of age. His wife crossed the plains on horseback from the Missouri river to Utah. To their union the following children have been born: J. Woolford, who is living in Salt Lake; William H., whose name introduces this review; J. E., who is a carpenter and farmer of Woolford, Alberta; C. J., who is farming near St. Anthony, Idaho; Elizabeth, who is the widow of Lorenzo Walker of Farmington; Alice, the wife of Henry Soul, a resident of St. Anthony, Idaho; Marguerite, the wife of Milton Hess, a resident of Farmington, Utah; Rose, the wife of Fred Weidner of Salt Lake; and Oson, who is deceased. The family was reared in the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the father is a high priest in the church.

In the acquirement of his early education William H. Steed attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently entered the University of Utah. He came to Cardston, Alberta, in 1892, driving a number of horses through for a man in Utah, and for two years he worked on the Robinson ranch. When he came here the country was nothing but raw prairie and he fought many prairie fires and rode the range. He was one of the organizers of the Alberta Company of Cardston and he also established a store at Cardston. For some time he engaged in ranching, but later entered the employ of H. S. Allen, freighting goods for him from Lethbridge to Cardston and it often took six days to make the trip, during which he passed through many hardships. He worked for Mr. Allen for two years. He assisted in stringing the telephone wires from Lethbridge to Cardston, cutting the telephone poles in the mountains, and he mounted every other pole from Lethbridge to Cardston, superintending the stringing of the line. For a number of years he had charge of that department of the telephone company which had to keep the wires in working condition. Later he returned to work for Mr. Allen and for some time he was manager of H. S. Allen & Company, Limited. In 1908 he went to Pennsylvania on a mission for the church and he spent eight months in Boston and New York. Subsequently he opened a conference in Maine, and he was in charge there until 1910. Previous to this he was superintendent of the Alberta Stake Sunday schools and he organized the Raymond school and others. After his return from Maine he resumed his place as manager of the Allen store and in 1911 he bought out Mr. Allen, and he and his brother now own and operate the business which is known as W. H. Steed & Company, Limited. They enjoy an extensive and lucrative patronage and Mr. Steed devotes his entire time and attention to the enterprise.

Mr. Steed married Miss Mary L. Robinson, a native of Farmington, Utah, and a daughter of Oliver L. and Ann Robinson. To Mr. and Mrs. Steed ten children have been born: Luella is the wife of J. S. Smith, a resident of Cardston; Ruby is residing in Provo, Utah; Anna, who is a teacher in the Cardston public schools, won the Connaught medal from

the eighth grade here; Thora is deceased; Isabelle is a student in the local schools; W. Marriner, Edgar L., John Owen, M. Oliver and Mary L. are all living at home.

Mr. Steed gives his political allegiance to the Conservative party and he is prominent in party affairs. He has been president of the local party and for two terms was a member of the town council of Cardston and is now president of the Board of Trade. Although the greater part of his time and attention is devoted to his business Mr. Steed maintains an active interest in church work and is now holding the position of high priest of the Cardston ward. It is due to men like William H. Steed that towns are founded and grow, and the upbuilding of Cardston has received a valuable impetus through his constructive activities.

FATHER LUDOVIC LA ROSE, O. M. I.

The record of any community is incomplete without an account of the devoted priests and clergymen who, having renounced once and for all the material ambitions that dominate the lives of most men, concentrate their entire powers on the work of religious uplift and social service. While it cannot be measured in terms of money or buildings, their influence is one of the most potent factors in the upbuilding of the community, for a social group is as great as its individual members. In Alberta, Father La Rose is known as pastor of the Roman Catholic congregation at St. Albert and sometime priest in charge at Strathcona. He was born in Montreal, on the 23d of September, 1880, the son of Victor and Adeline La Rose, and christened Ludovic La Rose. His parents, both Canadians by birth, are still living in Montreal, where the father follows the trade of a machinist. They had a family of ten children, six of whom are living, but Father La Rose is the only one who has come to Alberta.

After obtaining an ordinary education Ludovic La Rose decided to study for the Catholic priesthood and accordingly entered Ottawa University, where he completed the required course of study and graduated in 1907 with the B. A. degree. His first charge was in the St. Patrick College, Jaffna, Ceylon. After five years spent there he returned to Canada and was sent to Saskatoon, the scene of his labors from 1912 to 1917. In the latter year he came to Alberta as priest at Saskatoon, then Strathcona, remaining there until 1921, when he was transferred to St. Albert on the 15th of September. St. Albert's new church is the finest in Alberta and the credit for this must be given to Father La Rose. It is located on a beautiful hill overlooking the little town of St. Albert and surrounded with splendidly kept grounds and other church buildings, including the parochial school and convent.

Father La Rose's work in this province has been attended by the most gratifying of results. Not only have the two parishes he has had under his care grown in numbers and increased in strength, but his in-



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fluence has extended throughout the communities in which he has lived as a potent force for good in the religious, moral and social life of all the people, regardless of their denominational affiliations.

GERALD VINCENT PELTON, K. C., LL. B.

The law has ever attracted to its ranks a class of men gifted with keen perception and a logical trend of mind, who by nature or training, or both, are peculiarly fitted to deal with the intricate problems which arise among their fellowmen. Possessing an understanding of uncommon acuteness and vigor, Gerald V. Pelton qualified for the bar when but twenty-one years of age, and although he has not yet reached the zenith of his powers, his legal acumen has placed him with Edmonton's foremost barristers. He was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, May 11, 1888, and his paternal ancestors were natives of England, emigrating from that country to the new world in the seventeenth century. His father, Hon. Standford H. Pelton, was a native of the United States, his birth occurring in New York city in 1845, at which time his mother was on a visit to the eastern metropolis. In 1867, when twenty-two years of age, he was married at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to Mary G. Darby, whose father was captain of the British revenue cutter *Daring*. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton became the parents of ten sons and two daughters. His demise occurred in 1915, when he was seventy years of age. He was a distinguished representative of the legal profession, serving as judge of the county court while residing at Yarmouth.

Gerald V. Pelton, the youngest son in the family, attended the public schools of his native town and Yarmouth Academy, from which he was graduated in 1905. He began the study of law under the able tutorship of his father and later entered Dalhousie University at Halifax, Nova Scotia, which conferred upon him the LL. B. degree in 1909. He was admitted to the bar of that province on May 11, 1909, on his twenty-first birthday, and began his professional career at Yarmouth. A year later he went to Hastings, Ontario, where he spent a similar length of time, and in 1911 he opened an office in Edmonton, practicing alone until 1913, when he formed a partnership with Colonel E. B. Edwards and Lucien Dubuc. From the fall of 1916 until the spring of 1918 Mr. Pelton followed his profession in Vancouver, British Columbia, although continuing his connection with the firm of Edwards, Dubuc & Pelton, and upon the death of the senior member, in 1918, the style of Dubuc & Pelton was assumed. That relationship was maintained until Mr. Dubuc's elevation to the bench and since 1921 the firm of Pelton, Archibald & Stanton has been in existence. The firm occupies an enviable position in legal circles of the city and a liberal clientele has been accorded them. Mr. Pelton possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the law and displays marked skill in its exposition. At the outset of his career he learned the necessity for

thorough preparation and never enters the courtroom without being fully prepared to present his case in the strong, clear light of sound reasoning, based upon the fact and the law. In 1922 he was created King's Counsel of Nova Scotia and he formerly served as judge of the juvenile court of Edmonton, being now a member of the juvenile court committee. He is deeply interested in work of this character and during 1920-21 was president of the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton, of which he now acts as corresponding secretary and member of the executive committee, while from 1915 until 1918 he was a member of the executive committee of the Child's Welfare Association of British Columbia. While residing in Yarmouth he was also identified with journalistic interests, acting as editor of the *Daily Globe* from 1906 until 1909, and for several months in 1916 he was a deputy registrar of land titles at Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Pelton is allied with the Liberal party but maintains that independent attitude which is one of the hopeful signs of the times, indicating that men are standing for principle and for clean politics, rather than for the blind following of party leaders. As an independent Liberal he was a candidate for the Alberta legislature in 1921, standing for office on the platform of "Women and Children First." He is a member of the Robertson Presbyterian church and also of the Canadian Club, of which he was secretary in 1915. He is leading knight of the Edmonton Lodge of Elks, a Master Mason and a Forester. While in the province of Nova Scotia he enlisted for service in the World war and was commissioned a captain but was not sent overseas. He has always been a close student of the science of government and of the grave political, economic and sociological problems of the country, keeping at all times abreast with the best thinking men of the age, and is the author of the "Imperial Alliance" and the "American Alliance," which have been widely read. He never looks at a question in a superficial manner, but delves to the root of the matter, and has the faculty of separating and eliminating the nonessential from the important elements of a case. His life has been one of achievement and his personality inspires respect. In his practice, whatever he does is for the best interests of his clients and for the honor of his profession, and no man brings to either a more unqualified allegiance or riper ability.

JOHN C. POFFENROTH.

Although fate decreed that he should be born in the United States, John C. Poffenroth has spent almost his entire life in Alberta and may be accounted a true Canadian. He was born on the 21st of September, 1894, at Colton, Washington, and is the son of Henry and Mary (Scheierman) Poffenroth. Mr. and Mrs. Poffenroth were born in Russia, where they were married, and came to America in 1890, locating in Colton, Washington, where Henry Poffenroth operated a ranch for a number of years. Later he saw a larger opportunity in the newer region about

Calgary and accordingly moved his family to Alberta in 1895, when his son, John C., was still less than a year old. Purchasing a tract of land near this city he has since engaged in ranching and in the last five or six years has extended his interests to include a fine dairy farm.

John C. Poffenroth spent his boyhood on his father's ranch, obtaining a good education in the public and high schools of Alberta. After graduating from high school in 1916, he served in the battery in the Canadian army for two years, but did not succeed in getting himself sent overseas. Upon his release from military service he was articled with Lougheed, Bennett & Company as a law student, and under the direction of the members of that well known firm prepared for his law examinations. He was called to the bar on July 13, 1921, following which he was associated with J. J. O'Connor for about eight months. Since then he has been practicing under his own name, with offices in the Beveridge building. In a surprisingly short space of time this young barrister has built up a profitable practice, and is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger members of the legal profession in Calgary.

In matters of religious faith Mr. Poffenroth adheres to the teachings of the Lutheran church. He is a member of the Great War Veterans Association and has many warm friends in the younger social set of the city.

ROBERT ARTHUR ROONEY, D. D. S.

Dr. Robert Arthur Rooney, a dental surgeon who qualified for his profession by study in Toronto and also in the Chicago Dental College, from which he obtained his degree, was born in Shelburne, Ontario, April 8, 1890, and is a son of Morrison and Mary (Maclachlan) Rooney, who were also natives of that province. The father is now living at Daysland, Alberta, but the mother passed away in 1914. They were parents of two children, the younger being Jean, who is at home with her father. Mrs. Rooney was a member of the Church of England, to which Morrison Rooney also belongs. He followed general merchandising in Ontario for a number of years and is now identified with mercantile interests in Daysland, where he is winning a substantial measure of success. He has membership with the Orangemen and with the Foresters and in politics he is a Conservative. In tracing the ancestral record of Dr. Rooney it is found that his grandfather was Robert Arthur Rooney, who was born in the north of Ireland and was a minister of the Church of England, devoting his efforts to the work of preaching the gospel throughout his life. At an early day he became a resident of Ontario. The grandfather in the maternal line was Lachlan Maclachlan, who was born in Scotland, a representative of one of the Highland clans. He, too, crossed the Atlantic in early life, settling in Ontario, where he was a miner and prospector to the time of his death. He staked the Bruce mines in Ontario but lost them.

Robert Arthur Rooney was educated in Shelburne, where he attended the public and high schools to his graduation with the class of 1905. Having decided to make the practice of dentistry his life work, he then entered upon preparation for the profession, pursuing a three years' course of study in Toronto, subsequent to which time he entered the Chicago Dental College at Chicago, Illinois, and was there graduated with the D. D. S. degree as a member of the class of 1911. He first opened an office in Daysland, Alberta, where he remained for a few months and then sought the broader field offered in Edmonton, here establishing himself in practice in February, 1912. From the beginning his ability won recognition in a liberal patronage that has steadily grown with the passing years and he now has a large practice of a most important character.

In September, 1913, Dr. Rooney was married to Miss Elsie Day, who was born in Winnipeg and was educated in the Ladies' Select School of Toronto. She has become the mother of three children: Margaret, eight years of age; Patricia, aged seven; and Robert Arthur, a tiny lad who is in his second year. Dr. Rooney and his wife have a wide acquaintance in Edmonton, where they have gained many friends. He belongs to the Church of England, while his wife is a member of the Presbyterian church, and he is also identified with the Masonic fraternity. Along strictly professional lines he has membership in the Edmonton Dental Society and the Alberta Dental Association. He has taken postgraduate work and at all times has been most conscientious in the development of his power, so as to render the utmost service to his patients, keeping ever abreast with the latest scientific researches and discoveries.

MALCOLM CALDER.

Among the enterprising and public-spirited citizens of Calgary is Malcolm Calder, inspector of the provincial public works, with offices in the old courthouse here. He was born in Scotland, on the 18th of September, 1856, a son of Hector and Ann (MacLeod) Calder, likewise natives of that country. The father was a farm manager and he spent his life in agricultural pursuits in Scotland. His death occurred in March, 1900, while his widow survived him until 1903.

In the acquirement of his education Malcolm Calder attended the public schools of his birthplace. When he became old enough he apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade in Glasgow and followed that trade in the old country until 1882, when he came to Canada and located in Winnipeg, where he worked at his trade in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, until 1904, when he accepted his present position as inspector of the provincial public works. He was first employed by the territorial government, with the capital in Regina, and Calgary became his headquarters. He had previously made this city his home, having come here

in 1898. Mr. Calder has given efficient service in this position and is held in high regard in this city.

On the 20th of June, 1883, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Calder to Miss Catherine Nicholson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, natives of Scotland and both deceased. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Calder eight children were born, six of whom died in infancy: Hector J., thirty-eight years of age, is in the garage business in Calgary and is a veteran of the World war, having served four years and nine months overseas; and Bessie L. died in 1903, when nineteen years of age.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Calder has given his political allegiance to the Liberal party and the principles for which it stands. He maintains an active interest in local affairs and is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church, and fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

JOHN CAMPBELL FERRIE BOWN, K. C., B. A.

John C. F. Brown, one of the distinguished members of the Edmonton bar, has devoted forty years to the practice of law, and since 1907 has filled the office of city solicitor of Edmonton, his long continuance therein indicating his popularity as a man and the quality of the service which he is rendering to the municipality. He was born in Brantford, Ontario, in 1856, and his ancestors in the paternal line were English and Norman French, the name being originally spelled Bohun. His maternal progenitors were natives of Scotland and descendants of the Spanish survivors of the great Armada. John Young Brown, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born at East Sloke, in Essex county, England, in 1820, and about 1852 he emigrated to Canada, locating in the province of Ontario. He was there married, in 1854, to Rachel Ferrie, a native of Montreal, Quebec, who died three years later. He survived her for many years, passing away in 1889, when sixty-nine years of age.

The public schools of Brantford, Ontario, afforded John Campbell Ferrie Bown his early educational opportunities and he afterward entered the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1879, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He began the study of law in Brantford, also spent a year in a law office in Toronto, and was admitted to the bar in the latter city in 1882. Going to Winnipeg, Manitoba, he became connected with the legal department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, which maintained its headquarters in that city, of which he remained a resident until December, 1885, when he came to the province of Alberta, opening an office in Calgary, in the North Calgary district. He continued to practice law there until 1891, when he removed to Edmonton, where he has since successfully followed his profession. In 1907 he became city solicitor of Edmonton, in which capacity he has been retained. In 1907

he was created King's Counsel and he is now serving as one of the benchers of the Alberta Law Society.

Mr. Brown was married in Calgary, Alberta, on Christmas day of 1889 to Miss Phoebe Miller, and they have become the parents of two children: Emily Rachel and Walter John, the latter born in 1897. During his youth Mr. Bown served as a private in the Queen's Own Regiment of Toronto. He is a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in his political views. He has attained the thirty-second degree in Masonry and is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Edmonton Club.

CLARENCE A. MITCHELL.

Since 1916 Clarence A. Mitchell has been inspector of provincial motor licenses in Calgary and he maintains offices in the old courthouse here. He was born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, on the 8th of September, 1861, a son of James and Anna (Calwell) Mitchell. The father was born in New Brunswick, on the 10th of October, 1825, and the mother was a native of Ireland. For many years the father was inspector of light-houses for the Dominion government and also held the office of sheriff for years. He was a successful business man and engaged in shipbuilding in association with his brother, Hon. Peter Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell made his home in Newcastle throughout his life and his death occurred in 1901 in his seventy-fifth year. Mrs. Mitchell died in 1869.

Clarence A. Mitchell was reared and educated in Newcastle. After putting his textbooks aside he took up civil engineering, which he followed until 1916, the work taking him all over Canada and the United States. He was also in the contracting business. He was instrument man on the first survey of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in Vancouver and he remained in the employ of that road from 1881 until 1885. He was then associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad for many years, and in 1885 his work took him through Calgary. In 1895 he located in Edmonton and resided there for seventeen years. In 1916 he came to Calgary as inspector of provincial motor licenses and has since been active in this important capacity, discharging the many duties devolving upon him with an efficiency that has commanded for him universal respect.

On the 18th of February, 1892, Mr. Mitchell was married to Miss Mary B. McCurdy, a daughter of Augustus and Anna Allison (Blair) McCurdy, both natives of Nova Scotia. Mr. McCurdy's death occurred in 1905. His widow survived him until 1907, when her death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in Edmonton. To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell five children have been born: James A., whose death occurred on the 14th of April, 1921, when but twenty-nine years of age, was a veteran of the World war, having served with the American army overseas as sergeant; C. A., Jr.; Mrs. W. J. A. Mustard; Marian I.; and K. B.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Mitchell has maintained an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard for party principles. Although he has never sought nor desired political preferment, he maintains an active interest in local affairs and his aid can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he holds membership in the Masons and he belongs to the Chapter, the Knights Templars and the Mystic Shrine. During the years of his residence in Calgary he has made many friends and is readily conceded a place among this city's most substantial citizens.

FRED D. SHAW.

Fred D. Shaw, a retired customs officer, residing in Lethbridge, was born in Kings county, Nova Scotia, on the 31st of October, 1856, and is a son of William Henry and Martha Bird (Davis) Shaw, the latter a native of Newfoundland, while the former was born in Nova Scotia, where their marriage was celebrated. His father was William Shaw, also a native of Nova Scotia, and he in turn was a son of another William Shaw, who was a native of England, and on coming to the new world lived for a time in the colony of Rhode Island. When the Revolutionary war was inaugurated he was a Loyalist and would not join the American army. He therefore left his property and went to Nova Scotia, where he established a home-
stead that is still in possession of his descendants.

William Henry Shaw, father of Fred D. Shaw, was educated in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and entered upon the active practice of his chosen profession at Kentville, Kings county, Nova Scotia, where he remained to the time of his demise in 1882. He was among the pioneer settlers of the region in which he lived and rode horseback for miles over the country in the performance of his professional duties. The hardships that he endured in the midst of a pioneer country practice ultimately brought about his death, which occurred when he was but fifty-one years of age. He had acted as physician to the Indians and also as physician for the militia. No summer day was too hot, no winter day too cold, for him to respond to calls from the sick. He never counted the personal cost and literally gave his life in order to save the lives of others. He was a Mason of high rank and at one time was grand master of Nova Scotia, while at the time of his demise he was filling the position of grand lecturer. In politics he was a Conservative. In young manhood he wedded Martha Bird Davis, a daughter of George Davis, who on leaving England settled in Newfoundland, where he amassed a fortune, and afterward removed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in order to educate his children, taking five of them with him to Halifax, while one remained in Newfoundland. It was in Nova Scotia that his daughter, Martha B., formed

the acquaintance and became the wife of William Henry Shaw. They had a family of thirteen children, four of whom are living: Fred D.; Jessie Egar, who is the widow of H. Burgett and resides in British Columbia; Leander Cogswell, a fruit grower of Victoria, British Columbia; and Vernon Smith, a ranchman of Cardston, Alberta. The parents were devoted Christian people, the father belonging to the Baptist church and the mother to the Episcopal church and their lives were guided by the teachings of Christianity.

Fred D. Shaw pursued his education in Acadia College, at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and started out in the business world as an employe of the Windsor & Annapolis Railroad, with which he remained for four years. He then went to Portland, Maine, where he studied dentistry and was graduated with the class of 1872. Returning to Kentville, Nova Scotia, he there practiced for a year, after which he joined the Northwest Mounted Police and was with that splendid organization for four years. He was stationed first at Fort Walsh, Saskatchewan, where he continued for two years and during that period was detailed for duty for the Marquis of Lorne, at that time governor general of Canada. He and his comrades for that particular service started at Fort Walsh and went to Fort Ellice, and on to Capell, to Battleford, to Prince Albert and back to Battleford, to Blackfoot Crossing, to Calgary, to Macleod and to Fort Shaw, in Montana, where the Marquis took his train for the east, after which Mr. Shaw returned to Fort Macleod and thence to Fort Walsh, arriving there on the 31st of October, 1881. The following year he was assigned to duty at Fort Macleod, and there served until the spring of 1884, at which time he retired from the force and turned his attention to ranching near Cardston. He was the first settler in that district and ran sheep and cattle on the open range, fattened the stock and sold to local dealers or shipped to other parts of the Dominion. In this undertaking he had a partner, F. H. Morris, one of the well known pioneers, who was called "Baldy Morris" throughout the Northwest. After a time Mr. Shaw was appointed sub-collector of customs at Saint Mary's and later removed to Cardston. He was next made collector at Lethbridge and served in the customs office for the Dominion government for twenty-one years, retiring from the service in 1916. Thus the greater part of his life has been devoted to the public welfare through his connection with the mounted police and with the customs and other departments of the government. His work has at all times been highly commendable and satisfactory to his superior officers and his entire course has commanded for him the confidence and respect of all.

In 1885 Mr. Shaw was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Madeline Moren, who was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a daughter of Patrick Moren, who was a capitalist of that section of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have become parents of a son, Percy Cowen, who was born in Macleod in 1886, was in the militia as a lieutenant and was a major in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Battalion. He was kept in Canada to drill and prepare soldiers for the front and in this way rendered valuable

service to the country. He is noted for his superior horsemanship. He lives in Calgary, where he is connected with the customs department.

Mr. Shaw is a Liberal in his political belief but has had no time to become an active political worker, although he has long been in public office. He is now living retired, enjoying a well earned rest as the reward of his former activity and fidelity in office, while his business affairs have brought to him a substantial measure of success that now provides him with all of the comforts and some of the luxuries of life.

W. H. R. GARDINER.

Calgary numbers among her pioneer citizens W. H. R. Gardiner. For sixteen years he has been superintendent of public works of this city and he has assisted materially in the growth and improvement of Calgary. He was born in Doncaster, England, on the 4th of August, 1880, a son of William and Jennie (Rowbotham) Gardiner, the former a native of Scotland and the latter born in England. They came to Canada in the fall of 1888 and located at Macleod, Alberta. They are now living in Vancouver and are highly respected and esteemed citizens of the community in which they reside.

The public schools of Macleod, Alberta, afforded W. H. R. Gardiner his early education, and after putting his textbooks aside he engaged in cow-punching for a number of years, being active in that capacity with the late Sheriff Campbell, and he also worked under him in his office for five years. Subsequently he came to Calgary and in 1906 he began to work for the city, starting in a minor capacity as rodman and helper in the city hall. At an early age Mr. Gardiner determined to make his mark in the world and he applied himself diligently to every task assigned him, with the result that he won constant and well deserved promotion. For a time he was foreman of the public works, under S. J. Clarke, and subsequently he was made superintendent of public works under construction. At the present time he controls three branches of the public works, namely: general, street cleaning, and garbage collection. He has held this office for sixteen years, longer than any other man in the service of the city. Mr. Gardiner devotes his entire time and attention to the office and this close application to business and excellent management have won for him the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is watchful of every detail of his office and the prosperity of Calgary is certainly due in a large measure to one of its most popular and efficient public officials—the gentleman whose name initiates this review.

In Calgary, Alberta, on the 9th of August, 1905, Mr. Gardiner was married to Miss Clara Adcock, who was a nurse, and a daughter of Richard and Mary (Orton) Adcock, natives of England. Her parents made the trip to Canada in a sailing vessel at an early day and located in London, Ontario, where they resided until death, being prominent members of that

community. The father's demise occurred in 1910, and his widow died three years later. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner have five children: Minnie Beatrice, Mary Orton, Henry Mortimer, William Hugh Richard, and Gwendolyn. Mrs. Gardiner is a woman of culture and refinement and she takes a great interest in her family and home and the culture of flowers and plants.

The religious faith of Mr. Gardiner is that of the Anglican church. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to all branches. He finds his greatest recreation in curling and he is past president of the Calgary Curling Association and the only honorary president of the branch. He is a man of pleasing personality and has the genius for making and keeping friends. He holds membership in the Southern Alberta Old Timers Association, which requires a residence of thirty years in the province before membership is possible. When Mr. Gardiner took up residence in Calgary the city was in its infancy and he has witnessed the remarkable changes that have been wrought, in which he has played a prominent part.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

William Henderson was for a long period a foremost figure among the hotel men in the province of Alberta, and the Lethbridge Hotel, of which he was proprietor, is still considered the best in the city of Lethbridge. The life labors of Mr. Henderson, however, were terminated in 1909, when he was called to his final rest. He was then fifty-two years of age, his birth having occurred in Edinburgh, Scotland, April 29, 1857, his parents being John and Martha (Pennycuck) Henderson, who spent their lives in the land of hills and heather. The father was a carpenter by trade and thus provided for the support of his family, which numbered four children.

William Henderson, who was the second in order of birth in the family, was educated in Scotland and learned the carpenter's trade in that country. He afterward crossed the Atlantic, settling at Kingston, Ontario and there followed construction work in connection with the building of the Canadian Pacific westward. He was a young man when he arrived and he devoted some time to railway construction, after which he worked for the railroad company in other capacities until 1885. He then took up contracting on his own account and also worked for the government in bridge inspection. He was truly a self-made man and one who deserved much credit for what he accomplished. He came to Canada with little capital but he possessed energy and diligence and his indefatigable industry carried him steadily forward. He was very progressive and his personal qualities won him the friendship and kindly regard of all with whom he came into contact. He constructed the Lethbridge Hotel and it still stands as a monument to his progressive spirit



WILLIAM HENDERSON

and business ability, being yet the leading hotel of the city. In Lethbridge he engaged in the hotel business with Fred Downer and at one time they were the owners of five hotels.

On the 8th of March, 1887, Mr. Henderson was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Thomson, who was born at Leith, Scotland, and was there educated, a daughter of John and Margaret (Dixon) Thomson. The father was born in Scotland and was a blacksmith by trade, following that business for many years, or until his death. His family numbered six children, two of whom are living. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. To Mr. and Mrs. Henderson six children were born, five of whom survive, Harrold Thomson, the eldest, having been killed in action on the 22d of February, 1917, after being in military service for about a year during the World war. He was a member of the Yukon battery. Margaret Etta is the wife of Albert Ives, a ranchman, living at Lethbridge; Edna is the wife of Dr. G. D. Atkinson of Boston, Massachusetts; Adelina is the wife of John Kane, who is in the garage business in Lethbridge; W. S. is conducting business as a dealer in oxide batteries at Lethbridge; and F. W. is in business with his elder brother.

Mr. Henderson was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, to which Mrs. Henderson belonged while in Scotland. He was a Mason and had membership with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. In politics he was a Conservative. He served on the city council and was mayor of Lethbridge at the time of his death. His sympathy was always with the one who seemed unfortunate, for he possessed a most charitable and benevolent spirit, and he was ever ready to help those who needed assistance. Mrs. Henderson has one of the nice homes in Lethbridge, which she occupies with her son, W. S. She is a lady of liberal culture, taking an active part in the work of the church and its societies, and by reason of her many sterling traits of character her friends in Lethbridge are many. When Mr. Henderson passed away he left behind him an extensive circle of friends who appreciated his sterling worth, who honored him for what he had accomplished and who felt that his example is indeed worthy of emulation.

SYLVESTER LOW.

Sylvester Low is leading a life of diligence and well directed business activity in Cardston, where he is manager of the Cardston Creamery. He was born in Afton, Wyoming, on the 6th of April, 1890, a son of Sylvester and Mary (Smith) Low. Sylvester Low, the father, was born in Scotland, on the 12th of March, 1836, a son of William and Jane Low. His father was a weaver by trade and he spent his life in Scotland. Sylvester Low, Sr., received his education in the schools of his birthplace and in due time learned milling, becoming an apprentice in an oatmeal

mill. Glowing reports of the United States having reached his ears, he determined to come to America and he landed in this country on the 22d of May, 1855. He went direct to Salt Lake City, Utah, arriving there on the 13th of November, making the trip overland with oxen. Mr. Low had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Scotland and he spent his first winter at West Jordan and Salt Lake. From 1857 to 1860 he operated flour mills in both places and in 1860 he established mills at Millville and Providence. He assisted in the settlement of Bear Lake and later removed to Smithfield, where he operated mills and also conducted a store from 1866 to 1879. He was very successful as a general merchant and upon leaving Smithfield he disposed of the business at a substantial profit. He was engaged in milling in Richmond until 1880, when he accepted a position on a construction train as bookkeeper, serving in that capacity in Montana for some time. Returning to Utah in 1882, he resumed milling, thus continuing until 1886, when he went to Scotland on a mission. While there he obtained forty-seven thousand names of ancestors of his and other families in the Cache valley. In 1889 he returned to Utah and worked in various places until removing to Freedom, Wyoming, where he operated a mill and engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1892 he came to Alberta and located at what is now Cardston. He bought considerable railroad land and he operated the first grist mill here and resided on his well improved homestead near Cardston. For some time Mr. Low conducted a butcher shop and he was stake tithing clerk here. He was a splendid business man, with an aptitude for figures. He was a well educated man for his day and during his residence in Wyoming taught school for a time.

Sylvester Low, Sr., was twice married. His first wife was Ann Patten, a native of Scotland, whose demise occurred at Smithfield, Utah. To their union fourteen children were born: Jacob O. died in infancy; James R. is deceased; Sylvester is a resident of Smithfield; Osborne is residing in Wyoming; William is a resident of Cardston; Anna is the wife of Robert Reed of Smithfield, Utah; Janet is the wife of Alfred Erickson of Smithfield; Lydia G. is the wife of George Nelson of Smithfield; Lorena M. is the wife of Joseph Richardson of Salt Lake; Sylvia is the wife of Junius Jensen of Preston, Idaho; Jane died in infancy; Charles D. is deceased; Millicent is the wife of Oliver Nielson; and one died in infancy. Some time after the death of his first wife Mr. Low was again married, Miss Mary Smith of Smithfield, a daughter of Nathan and Jane Smith, becoming his wife. Her father was a native of England and is a prominent farmer and stock raiser. To the second union seven children have been born: Mary Jane is the wife of Thomas Anderson of Cardston; Sylvester is a resident of Cardston; Joseph S. is engaged in the garage business in Cardston; Sterling O. is connected with the Beaver Lumberyard; Brigham Y. is engaged in farming near Cardston; Edwin L., who is teaching school at Kimball, is a veteran of the World war, having served with the Forty-seventh Infantry overseas. He was in the front line trenches twenty-eight days and was severely gassed; and Mabel

M. is the wife of Alexander Glenn of Cardston, a successful rancher. Sylvester Low, Sr., died on the 17th of May, 1908. He was holding the position of state tithing clerk at the time of his death. He was public-spirited and served as justice of the peace for many years.

In the acquirement of his education Sylvester Low, whose name introduces this review, attended the public schools of Cardston and at an early age entered the business world. He held various positions and was clerk of the H. S. Allen Company for a time. In August, 1910, he went to Europe and visited Utrecht, Amsterdam and the home of the former Kaiser of Germany, being on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1913 he returned to America and operated the Pioneer elevator for one year. Subsequently he accepted the position of manager of the Thomee Store at Woolford and he was active in that connection until April, 1917, when he became manager of the Cardston Creamery Association, which was organized under the Alberta Dairy-men's Act, and he is now also secretary-treasurer of the association. Mr. Low has proven himself equal to the many duties devolving upon him and he manifests those qualities which entitle him to the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen. Aside from his business interests Mr. Low is actively engaged in stock raising. He owns some fine Holstein cattle, some of which he has imported from Ontario and Calgary.

Mr. Low married Miss Blanche Olson, a native of Snowville, Utah, and to their union two children have been born: Denver and DeLamar, both residing at home. Mr. Low is president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association and he is a chorister in the Sunday school. He is a member of the school board and gives his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community. What time he can spare from his business he devotes to the church.

HENRY RANSFORD.

Honored and respected by all, there is no man who occupies a more enviable position in the business and financial circles of Alberta than does Henry Ransford, manager at Edmonton of the branches of the Dominion Bank. His prominence is due not alone to the success he has attained but also to the straightforward and thoroughly reliable and progressive business methods which he has ever followed. His life record, by reason of his steady advancement from the outset of his business career, is an interesting one. He was born in Clinton, Ontario, in 1877, and is a son of John and Kate Pugh Ransford. The family is descended from Sir Geoffrey de Ransford, who was born in England in 1150. Thomas Ransford, born in England in 1700, was the father of Edward Ransford, whose birth there occurred in 1737. The line of descent comes on down through Thomas Putnam Ransford, who was born in England in 1765 and who was the father of Henry Ransford, who was born in

England in 1804, was married in that country and crossed the Atlantic to Canada in 1866. His son, John Ransford, was born in London in 1848 and accompanied his parents to Clinton, Ontario, in 1866. He was married in Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1873, and returned to Clinton, where he and his wife are now living.

Their son, Henry Ransford, completed a course in the Clinton high school and afterward pursued a commercial course in the Upper Canada College of Toronto, thus qualifying for life's practical and responsible duties. He then entered the employ of the Dominion Bank at its branch in Seaforth, Ontario, and has been continuously with the bank for twenty-seven years. He came to Edmonton in 1912 as manager of the two banks in this city and has so continued to the present time, covering a period of eleven years. No higher testimonial of efficient service and capability could be given than the fact that he has remained with the corporation for more than a quarter of a century and has been advanced to positions of larger trust and responsibility—positions in which he has made a most gratifying record, pleasing alike to the company and remunerative to himself.

On the 16th of June, 1903, in Belleville, Ontario, Mr. Ransford was married to Miss Grace J. Ponton, a daughter of the late William Hamilton Ponton, and they have become parents of two children: John Ritchie, born in 1904; and Dolores Frances Bolton. The family are members of the Anglican church and in politics Mr. Ransford is a Conservative. He belongs to the Edmonton Club and is both a popular and highly respected citizen of the province, his personal qualities winning for him strong friendship, while his business qualifications cause his record to be written in the terms of success.

ROBERT FAULDS.

Since his arrival in Taber, Robert Faulds has been honored by his fellow citizens with important public offices and as chief of the fire and police departments he is giving to the municipality a most efficient and progressive administration. A native of Scotland, he was born March 2, 1887, and in 1905, when eighteen years of age, accompanied his parents, Robert and Jane Faulds, on their emigration to Canada. They first settled at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and are now living at Hamilton, in that province. They have reared a family of three children: Annie, Robert and Jane.

After reaching Canada Robert Faulds lived for a time in the Sudbury district, Ontario, and in 1907 he came to this province, locating at Lethbridge. He secured employment with the Canadian Bridge Company, afterward becoming a member of the Lethbridge fire department, and in 1909, when the paid department was established, he was elevated to the rank of captain. He was stationed in the first ward and was con-

nected with that organization until 1913, when he removed to Taber, becoming chief of the local police and fire departments. He is now acting in that capacity and has also been made city supervisor, in which connection all public work is under his supervision. In his public service he looks beyond the exigencies of the moment to the needs and possibilities of the future, building not only for the present but for the time to come, and his course has amply justified the confidence reposed in his ability. He has thoroughly systematized the work of the departments of which he has charge and although a strict disciplinarian, he maintains an attitude of fairness and consideration toward those who come under his direction and has thus secured their hearty cooperation and goodwill.

Mr. Faulds married Miss Hilda Pankhurst, a native of England, whose parents are now residing in Lethbridge, Alberta, her father being connected with the fire department of that place. To Mr. and Mrs. Faulds have been born four children: Hilda, Robert, Olive and Charles. In religious faith Mr. Faulds is a Presbyterian and fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order. Intensely loyal and public-spirited in matters of citizenship, he has ever evinced that hearty cooperation in progressive movements and that eagerness to promote civic advancement which are embodied in the truest ideals of public service. His life has never been a self-centered one, but has reached out along lines of usefulness to his fellowmen and his efforts have been effective and resultant forces for good.

WILLIAM ROLAND READER.

William Roland Reader occupies a position of prominence in Calgary, where since 1913 he has been superintendent of parks and cemeteries. He was born in London, England, in November, 1876, a son of William and Agnes (Roland) Reader, likewise natives of that country. The father learned gardening in early life and engaged in the occupation for many years, achieving substantial success. His demise occurred in England in 1878, and his widow survived him until 1885.

William Roland Reader was reared and educated in Kent, England, and after putting his textbooks aside engaged in teaching school for two years. He then took up the study of horticulture and he followed that line of work in England until 1908, when he came to Canada and located in Calgary. He was first in charge of the Pat Burns landscape gardening establishment, a connection he maintained until 1913, when he accepted his present position as superintendent of the parks and cemeteries of Calgary. There was practically nothing in the way of parks in this city when Mr. Reader assumed the duties of his office and he immediately set about to improve the parks already established and to acquire land for more. He has charge of all parks, boulevard and street trees, athletic fields, baseball, cricket and municipal golf courses, the children's playgrounds, and cemeteries. Practical methods, diligently and systematically

pursued, have wrought a marvelous change in this city and the citizens of Calgary take great pride in the beauty of their parks, cemeteries, etc., and accord Mr. Reader due credit and their entire confidence and esteem.

In February, 1900, Mr. Reader was married to Miss Rose M. Wright, a daughter of George Wright, a native of Essex, England, who is still making his home in that country; but whose wife died there in 1899. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Reader two children have been born: Harry R., who is an employe of the Standard Bank; and Doris Edna, a student in the local schools.

Fraternally Mr. Reader is identified with the Masons and he holds membership in Ashlar Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church and he is a consistent member of the Pro-Cathedral Anglican church in this city, in which for eight years he was vestry clerk, and in 1922 he was appointed rector's warden. Mr. Reader holds certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society of England and he is a member of the American Association of Park Superintendents, the American National Society of Gardeners, and the American Society of Cemetery Superintendents. Socially he is identified with the Calgary Municipal Golf Club. Mr. Reader resides at Park Hill, in the beautiful residence built for the park superintendent.

WILLIAM GEORGE BLAKEY.

The name of Blakey is well and favorably known throughout this province in connection with the profession of architecture and William G. Blakey is ably sustaining the reputation of the family in this respect, for he has designed many of Edmonton's finest public buildings and his work has attracted much favorable notice. He was born at Sunderland, in Durham county, England, in 1885, and is a member of one of the old families of the mother country, while his maternal ancestors were natives of Scotland. He is a son of George Hudson and Mary Jane (Palin) Blakey, who are still residing in Sunderland, where the father was born in 1850, but the mother is of Scotch parentage.

William G. Blakey attended the public schools of Sunderland and the Bede Collegiate School and in 1900 he became a student at a technical college of that place, being graduated therefrom in 1905. During that period he was also an articled pupil in the office of George T. Brown, a well known architect of Sunderland, where he continued to reside until 1907. He then started for Canada to join his brother, R. P. Blakey, now provincial architect of Alberta, who had preceded him to Edmonton. On arriving here William G. Blakey secured a position with A. M. Jeffers, then serving as provincial architect, with whom he remained for a year, and then spent a similar period in the office of another architect of Edmonton. Late in the fall of 1915 he went to Ottawa, Quebec, and was connected with the inspection department of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions until March,

1918, when he was commissioned a lieutenant. He went overseas with the Canadian Engineers, remaining in the service of his country until January, 1919, when he returned to Edmonton, where he has since followed the profession of architecture independently with gratifying success. His designs are distinctive and his work is of high character and standard excellence, while his integrity and thorough reliability commend him to the confidence and support of the public. Among the most notable examples of his handiwork are the Journal building, Memorial Hall, Viking Hospital and the additions to Royal Alexandra Hospital.

On the 27th of August, 1914, Mr. Blakey was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Arnold Thomas, a daughter of George H. Thomas of Edmonton, and they have become the parents of two sons: Norman George, who was born in 1915; and Arnold Palin, whose birth occurred in 1920. Mr. Blakey is a Master Mason and is also connected with the Edmonton and Kiwanis Clubs, while his religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Anglican church. He has gained an enviable reputation as an architect and his labors have been a vital element in the adornment and upbuilding of the city, as well as in the promotion of his own fortunes.

SEXTUS R. P. COOPER.

One of the prominent and successful business men of Vermilion is Sextus R. P. Cooper, editor and publisher of the Vermilion Standard, a weekly newspaper. He was born at Holland Landing, Ontario, on the 24th of March, 1873, the sixth son of Horace D. and Selena C. (Ruthven) Cooper, the former a native of Ontario and the latter of Quebec. The father was a clergyman of the Anglican church and held various charges in western Canada. Ten children were born to their union, eight of whom are living. Sextus R. P., whose name introduces this review, was the only one to locate permanently in Alberta. The father and mother are deceased.

In the acquirement of his education Sextus R. P. Cooper attended the public schools of Ontario and in due time was graduated from high school at Stayner, that province. He then entered Collingwood Collegiate Institute, completing his course there. In 1897 he left Ontario and located in Manitoba, where he made his initial step into newspaper circles, establishing the Baldur Gazette in 1898. He remained there until May, 1907, when he came to Alberta and located in Vermilion, where he has since resided. He purchased part interest in a newspaper here and withdrawing in 1909 founded the Vermilion Standard, a weekly publication, of which he is the editor and proprietor. Mr. Cooper conducts a job printing department likewise. He is readily conceded to be one of the representative newspaper men in the province and through his sheet he has promoted many movements for the good of the community. For three years

he was active as school trustee and chairman of that board for two years. For four years he was a member of the town council and is at present an active member of the Vermilion Board of Trade.

In 1900 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Cooper and Miss Myrtle L. Harrower and to their union seven children have been born: Vernon H., who is working on his father's newspaper; Blanche, Ashley, Ruthven, Douglas, Grace, and Percy.

Mr. Cooper has always followed an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard for party principles. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order and socially he is connected with the Curling Club, of which he is secretary. He is secretary of the Boy Scouts Association and vice president of the Vermilion Athletic Association. The best principles of honesty and integrity have governed Mr. Cooper in every business transaction and he well merits the confidence and esteem in which he is held by all who know him.

DOUGLAS GORDON MacKENZIE.

The city of Calgary has no more able, active and competent man in its service than Douglas Gordon MacKenzie, who since 1913 has been superintendent of market, pound and weigh scales, with offices in the city market. He was born in Melbourne, Quebec, in February, 1873, a son of Andrew and Catherine (McDonald) MacKenzie, the former a native of Glengarry district, Ontario, and the latter of Scotland. For fifty years the father was engaged in the flour, grain and feed business in Melbourne and Richmond, Quebec, in which he achieved well-merited prosperity. His death occurred in 1920, and Mrs. MacKenzie died in 1883.

In the pursuit of his education Douglas Gordon MacKenzie attended the public schools of Richmond, Quebec, and later took a commercial course in the Richmond Academy. After putting his textbooks aside he conducted a general store at Lake Megantic, for two years and then sold out at a substantial profit and entered the service of the Dominion Express Company, remaining in its employ for seventeen and one-half years. He was agent at Revelstoke and Victoria, British Columbia, later at Edmonton and subsequently he came to Calgary in the same capacity. A short time after locating here he resigned his position with the express company and engaged in the real estate business, under the firm name of MacKenzie & Ross, maintaining that association for one and one-half years. In the fall of 1913 Mr. MacKenzie accepted his present position as superintendent of market, pound and weigh scales, and has since been active in this important position, discharging his duties with the same self-control, energy, perseverance and executive force which have made his business career so successful.

In 1908 Mr. MacKenzie was married to Miss Jean Henderson, a daughter of Peter and Mary (Snider) Henderson. Mr. Henderson was an

official of the British American Land Company at Sherbrooke, Quebec. His death occurred in 1894, and Mrs. Henderson has also passed away. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie are parents of four children: Jessie Keith; Isabel May; and Andrew Grant and Gordon Stuart, twins.

Fraternally Mr. MacKenzie is identified with the Masons and he holds membership in Zetland Lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M. of Montreal and Crescent Chapter, R. A. M., of Calgary. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Mr. MacKenzie is public-spirited to a degree, is ever interested in the welfare of his community and stands ready to support every worthy enterprise. Highly respected by all who know him, he enjoys general confidence and goodwill, and through his own efforts has become one of the substantial men of his part of the province. Mr. MacKenzie owns a beautiful residence at No. 1008 Seventh avenue, West.

JONAS P. JOHNSON.

The field of business is limitless and its opportunities are open to all, but there are certain elements indispensable in the acquirement of success. Possessing in large measure the requisite qualities, Jonas P. Johnson of Wetaskiwin has become well known in real estate circles of the province. He was born in Sweden, on the 28th of July, 1882, a son of John and Bertha Johnson, who were natives of that country and resided there for some years. About 1885 they came to Canada and located at Winnipeg. The father was a carpenter by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson became prominent and highly respected citizens of that community. Mrs. Johnson still lives in Winnipeg, where Mr. Johnson's death occurred. To their union seven children were born, Jonas P. being the eldest of the family. Mr. Johnson was a man of fair education, was active in the affairs of the Liberal party, and was a consistent member of the Baptist church, in which faith the family was reared.

In the acquirement of his education Jonas P. Johnson attended the public schools of Winnipeg. His first work on leaving school was with a Swedish newspaper in that city. He remained with the paper for twelve years, starting in as messenger boy and leaving as foreman of the shop. For some time he traveled throughout Canada in the interests of the paper. Subsequently he withdrew from newspaper work and turned his attention to the real estate business, accepting a position with Christie & Huebach, real estate and financial agents of Winnipeg. Six months later he resigned his position with them and came to Wetaskiwin, establishing a real estate office here, where he has since been active in real estate circles. In early life Mr. Johnson arrived at the conclusion that business success could only be obtained at the cost of earnest, persistent and intelligently directed effort. He has, therefore, made a close study of the real estate market and few men in this district are more thoroughly informed concerning property values in this section of the province. In

addition to his office in Wetaskiwin, Mr. Johnson has an office at Stettler, which is managed by his partner, Clifford I. Miller.

In 1907 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Johnson to Miss Martha Olstad, who was born in Minnesota. She is a daughter of Ludwig Olstad, who came to Alberta some twenty-five years ago and is now farming near New Norway. Mrs. Johnson received her education in the schools of Wetaskiwin. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson seven children have been born: Evelyn, who is attending high school; Myrtle, Norman, and Lawrence, who are students in the local grade school; and George, Helen and Robert.

Mr. Johnson has always given his staunch support to the Liberal party and he is active in party affairs. He served on the city council for a number of years and has been a member of the executive committee of the Liberal party board. He is Swedish vice consul of the province of Alberta. The religious faith of the family is that of the Methodist church.

JAMES E. MEEKS.

James E. Meeks is one of the active and progressive farmers and stockbreeders of the Taber district, making his home near Raymond. He was born in Pine Valley, Washington county, Utah, on the 17th of April, 1876, a son of William and Sarah (Gardner) Meeks, both natives of that state. The father received his education in the public schools of that state and subsequently engaged in ranching and general farming. He had extensive land interests in Wayne county, Utah, and for years was accounted one of the most successful and prosperous farmers in this community. He is now retired from active life at the age of seventy-five years. His political allegiance has always been given to the republican party, and he was the first man in Wayne county to pledge his allegiance to that party. He has held various county offices, satisfactorily discharging the many duties devolving upon him. Mrs. Meeks is living and is seventy-four years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have been members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since childhood and for about fifteen years Mr. Meeks served as bishop at Thurber, Utah, having held minor offices in the church up to that time. He is an Indian war veteran and was one of the pioneer settlers of Wayne county, where his friends are legion. To Mr. and Mrs. Meeks nine children have been born: W. G. is associated with James E. in the conduct of his ranching interests; James E., whose name introduces this review; R. A. is now a member of the state legislature of Utah; Archie died at the age of twenty-six years; Mayme is the wife of Joseph Wirthland, a financier and county commissioner of Salt Lake; Sarah is the widow of John R. Harker of Raymond, who for some years was engaged in farming near Shelley, Idaho; Dora is the wife of Chaplin Marrell, a successful farmer of Bicknell, Utah; Reuben is also residing near Bicknell, Utah; and Leonard died in infancy.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. MEEKS

In the acquirement of his early education James E. Meeks attended the public schools of his birthplace and in due time was graduated from the local high school. He then entered the Brigham University and the L. D. S. University of Salt Lake. For some time after putting his text-books aside he was connected with the United States forestry department, having charge of the Salt Lake forest reserves. For two years he was supervisor of the Forest Rangers and at the termination of that time came to Canada, locating at Magrath, Alberta, in 1902. Subsequently he purchased land adjoining Raymond, which was known as the Knight Option Land and which was in a raw and uncultivated state and he picked out the choice land of two hundred thousand acres. His first purchase included about nine hundred acres and he has gradually increased his holdings until now he operates three thousand acres in association with his brother William. Prosperity has attended his efforts, which have always been intelligently directed, and he is justly accounted a leading and progressive agriculturist. On the original land Mr. Meeks does general farming and has leased thirty-five thousand acres, whereon he runs two thousand head of cattle, two hundred horses and one thousand sheep. He raises Hereford cattle and Clydesdale and Belgian horses. His animals are pure bred and all are of high grade.

On the 5th of April, 1905, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Meeks to Miss Sarah Stringan, a native of Wayne county, Utah. Her demise occurred in 1919, in her thirty-eighth year. To Mr. and Mrs. Meeks seven children were born: LaRue, Rex A., James T., Glen S., William, Sarah L., and Emily M., all of whom are residing at home.

The Meeks family are consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mr. Meeks is bishop of the first ward at Raymond, and had held minor offices in the church prior to this. For two and one-half years he was in Great Britain on a mission. The political tendencies of Mr. Meeks are independent but he has never been active in public affairs, preferring to devote his time aside from his church duties, to the development of his farm. He is one of the most substantial farmers in this vicinity, well known throughout the township for his diligence and enterprise, and he deserves great credit for his present prosperity, which is due solely to his own exertions.

WILFRED ALBERT WILSON, M. D.

Dr. Wilfred A. Wilson, one of Edmonton's best known and most highly respected medical practitioners, has successfully followed his profession in this city for eighteen years, gaining that skill which is acquired only through broad experience and continued study. He was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1874, and is of Scotch lineage in both the paternal and maternal lines. His parents were Joseph and Martha (Patterson) Wilson, the former of whom was born at Carleton Place in 1844.

He was there married in 1867, and his death occurred in 1888, when he had reached the age of forty-four years. His widow survived him for many years, passing away in 1922.

The public schools of his native town afforded Wilfred Albert Wilson his early educational opportunities and he afterward entered the medical department of McGill University at Montreal, Quebec, from which he was graduated in 1900. He then became an interne at Verdun Hospital of that city and a year later went to London and Edinburgh for further study, spending a year in the leading hospitals there. The next two years were devoted to travel and in 1903 he returned to Canada, opening an office in Edmonton in February, 1904. He was not long in demonstrating his professional ability and the passing years have brought him a large and constantly increasing practice. His professional activities have brought him into close relations with many households and he commands the high regard of those to whom he has ministered and the respect and deference of his fellow practitioners.

Dr. Wilson was married at Ottawa, the capital city, on the 20th of October, 1911, to Miss Edith P. Tait, a daughter of Robert Tait, deceased, whose birth occurred in London, Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have four children. The Doctor is a Conservative in his political views and in religious faith is a Presbyterian. He is a Master Mason and his professional connections are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine, the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine, the Alberta and the Canadian Medical Associations and the American College of Surgeons. He has always kept in close touch with the trend of modern professional thought, research and investigation and as a member of the medical fraternity he has attained high rank among those whose skill is uniformly acknowledged.

JOHN LORNE MELLISH.

J. Lorne Mellish, manager at Edmonton for Bradstreet's, has been identified with this well known commercial agency for sixteen years and has risen to his present position of responsibility through merit and ability. His birth occurred in Prince Edward Island, in 1885, and in the paternal line he is of English descent, while his maternal ancestors were natives of Scotland. He is a son of John Thomas and Margaret Ann (Johnstone) Mellish. The father was born in 1847 and died February 11, 1923. The mother is still residing in Prince Edward Island. They were married in 1880 and eight children were born to them, six sons and two daughters.

In the acquirement of an education J. Lorne Mellish attended the public schools of his native island and in 1903 he completed a course in a business college of Charlottetown. His initial experience along commercial lines was gained with a wholesale grocery firm of Charlottetown and he remained in its employ until 1906. He then went to Winnipeg,

Manitoba, where he entered the service of the Bradstreet commercial agency, starting as a reporter and covering the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. For seven years he acted in that capacity and in June, 1913, recognition of his ability came in his promotion to the position of manager of the Edmonton office, of which he has since had charge. He combines a detailed knowledge of the business with executive force and is accounted one of the most capable and trustworthy representatives of the firm, to the promotion of whose interests he devotes every effort.

Mr. Mellish was married at Winnipeg, on the 16th of August, 1906, to Miss Minnie Florence Evans, a daughter of Charles Evans, a retired merchant residing in Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. Mellish have three children: Marjorie Jean, David Gordon and Margaret Florence. Mr. Mellish is an adherent of the Protestant faith, and his political support is given to the Liberal party. He is a prominent member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and served as exalted ruler of Edmonton Lodge, No. 11, in 1921, and is also a Master Mason. He has worked his way steadily upward, achieving that success which is the merited reward of industry, ability and integrity, and during the period of his residence in Edmonton he has gained the sincere regard of many friends.

HOWARD STANLEY COULTER.

Howard Stanley Coulter, a successful barrister and solicitor of Leduc, was born at Orono, Ontario, on the 4th of November, 1882, his parents being John James and Minetta C. (Chapman) Coulter, the former of Orono and the latter of Pickering, Ontario. On the paternal side he is descended from a long line of Ulster Orangemen, while his maternal ancestors were Vermont Quakers. Excellent educational opportunities were accorded him in his youth. He attended Woodstock College of Woodstock, Ontario, and later entered the University of Toronto (Trinity College), which institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1905 and that of Master of Arts in 1906. While a student there he won first class honors in modern languages. He pursued a year's postgraduate work at the University of Strassburg in Germany during 1906-7 and afterward spent a year in postgraduate work at Columbia University of New York city, which he attended in 1910-11.

It was in 1905 that Mr. Coulter entered upon educational work as junior master in Ashbury College of Ottawa, Ontario, being thus engaged through one school year, while during the school year of 1907-8 he acted as instructor in modern languages and classics at DeVeaux Military College of Niagara Falls, New York. For one year, during 1908-9, he was lecturer in modern languages at Lafayette College of Easton, Pennsylvania, and during the three-year period from 1909 until 1912 served as instructor in German at Trinity School of New York. Having determined to take up the study of law in the west, he resigned the latter position

to come to Alberta, Canada, and in 1913 entered the University of Alberta at Edmonton, which in 1917 conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. He was called to the bar on the 26th of January, 1917, and has since engaged in law practice at Leduc, where he is accorded a clientage of extensive and gratifying proportions. He manifests thorough familiarity with the principles of jurisprudence and applies them correctly.

In December, 1917, Mr. Coulter enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, and in June, 1918, was posted to the Royal Air Force, Flying Camp, Feltwell, Norfolk, England, where he flew in a fast-bombing squadron. He returned to Canada in May, 1919, and was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. At present he is lieutenant in the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons, B Squadron, in charge of Leduc Troop. He was made the first secretary and treasurer of Leduc branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

On the 15th of June, 1910, in Trinity College Chapel, Toronto, Mr. Coulter was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Grieve Armstrong, daughter of William Phin Armstrong, originally of Fergus, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter have a son, Arthur Howard, whose birth occurred in Edmonton, October 29, 1913. The religious faith of the family is that of the Church of England. Fraternally Mr. Coulter is identified with the Masons, belonging to Star of the West Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M., of Leduc, of which he is organist. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the old Borden Club of Edmonton in 1915 and in June, 1917, stumped the Edson constituency in behalf of J. R. McIntosh, while in the Dominion election in the following December he supported General Griesbach. His ability as a barrister has gained him an enviable reputation in professional ranks, while his personal traits have won for him the kindly regard, confidence and goodwill of all with whom he has been brought into contact.

WILLIAM GEORGE MACFARLANE.

Lieutenant Colonel William G. Macfarlane, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Traders Trust Company, was born in Quebec, in 1886, and comes of Scotch ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of the Rev. Alexander Hastie Macfarlane, a native of Scotland, who was born in 1848 and was married in Quebec to Annie Craig Howie, who passed away in 1905. Rev. Mr. Macfarlane has since returned to his native land, where he is spending the evening of life.

After completing his grammar school course William G. Macfarlane became a pupil in the high school of Carleton Place, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1903. He then taught school and afterward came to Alberta, arriving in Edmonton in 1906. He entered the employ of the Merchants Bank of Canada and remained with that institution for six years, during which period he rose to the position of branch man-

ager. He next joined the Canadian Credit Men's Association, going to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was connected with that organization until August, 1914, when he joined the Eleventh Infantry Battalion on organization and was commissioned a lieutenant, being promoted to a captaincy in 1915, and to lieutenant colonel in 1916. In October, 1914, he went to England and upon the creation of a Headquarters Staff was gazetted deputy adjutant general, where he served until February, 1917, when he joined the First Canadian Division in France. On December 31, 1917, he returned to England and served on the staff of the ministry of munitions until March, 1918. He then was loaned to the Royal Air Force, to take charge of the administration of the Cadet Brigade. He continued to act in that capacity until the signing of the armistice, when he was charged with the demobilization of the southeastern area of the Royal Air Force, with headquarters in London, where he remained until November, 1919. He then returned to Edmonton and has since been provincial manager for the Traders Trust Company, which specializes as administrators, executors and trustees, the main office of the firm being located in Winnipeg. In its control he employs a most progressive policy, which has been productive of gratifying results.

Mr. Macfarlane was married in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on July 12, 1913, to Miss Florence Smith, a daughter of Joseph Smith, of Carleton Place, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane have two children, Alexandra Barbara and Ian Alexander Hastie, the latter born in 1921. Mrs. Macfarlane is a Presbyterian and an independent in politics. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Edmonton Club, the Mayfair Golf & Country Club, the New Oxford and Cambridge Club, and is a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, both of London, England. He is thoroughly reliable in all business affairs and his tenacity of purpose and his integrity have gained him a high place in the regard of those with whom he has been associated.

GEORGE S. NICOL.

George S. Nicol, occupying a central place on the stage of public activity in Alberta, has since 1918 been active as assistant receiver general of this province with headquarters in Calgary. He was born in Ashburn, Ontario, in January, 1880, a son of Andrew and Susan (Newsom) Nicol, likewise natives of that province. The father was an extensive farmer and stock importer, as was his father before him, and he achieved well-deserved prosperity. He lived retired for some time prior to his demise in November, 1892. His widow is making her home in Toronto.

In the acquirement of his education George S. Nicol attended the public schools of Ashburn and Peterboro, Ontario. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in banking with Mulholland & Roper, private bankers, in Peterboro, for one and one-half years, and at the termina-

tion of that time he became associated with the Merchants Bank in a minor capacity. He worked for five years in various departments of the Montreal office and then for two years worked with the general manager. Subsequently he became manager of different branches in the east, holding that position for six years. In 1911 he came west to Calgary, where he had resided but a short time when he removed to Moose Jaw, and there engaged in the real estate and insurance business for some four years. He then returned to Calgary and for two years was office manager of the Canadian Government Elevators there. In October, 1918, he was appointed assistant receiver general of Alberta province, with headquarters in Calgary and he has since served in this important capacity. No public trust committed to him has ever been neglected and his fidelity to honorable and manly principles has won him the goodwill and friendship of all with whom he is associated.

In October, 1905, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Nicol to Miss Florence K. Cathels, a daughter of William M. and Julia (Parsons) Cathels, the former a native of Scotland and the latter born in London, England. For many years the father engaged in civil engineering but is now living retired in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have two children: Edmund Seymour, whose birth occurred in July, 1906; and John Cathels, born in December, 1909.

The religious faith of the Nicol family is that of the Anglican church. Mr. Nicol manifests sterling qualities, not only in business activities but also in social and personal relations, and he is justly accounted one of the valued residents of Calgary.

W. G. BROWN, B. D.

One of the most highly esteemed citizens of Red Deer is Rev. W. G. Brown, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church. He was born in Huntington district, Quebec, in 1876, a son of Charles and Christina (White) Brown, likewise natives of Quebec. The paternal grandfather, John Brown, was born in the north of Ireland and came to Canada when quite young, locating in Quebec. He homesteaded some land in the woods and to him fell the laborious task of clearing it and putting it into cultivation. He became one of the foremost agriculturists in that district and resided on the land until his death. The maternal grandfather, George White, was a native of Scotland. He also settled in Quebec at an early day and engaged in farming there for many years. Charles Brown was a successful farmer and he took an active part in all farmers' movements and was widely known for his public-spiritedness. He was well educated for his day and was an influential factor in church and school work, always striving to better conditions. Mrs. Brown is still living but he has passed away. They were parents of five children, four of whom are living, W. G., whose name introduces this review, being the youngest member of the

family. Throughout his life the father was a staunch Liberal and his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church.

W. G. Brown received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and later enrolled in Huntington Academy. He was graduated from McGill University with the B. A. degree in 1899, in 1902 the B. D. degree was conferred upon him, and in 1905 he received the degree of M. A. Mr. Brown was ordained in Parry Sound, Ontario, and for two years he was a missionary among the lumbermen. For the following four years he was active in a ministerial capacity in the mining camps of British Columbia and then for one year he studied in Edinburgh and Glasgow. In April of the year 1908 he came to Red Deer and took charge of the Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown is held in high confidence and esteem by his fellowmen and he is a man of genial and pleasing personality, with the gift for making and keeping friends. He is a conscientious and untiring worker for the cause he represents and has a large and constantly increasing congregation. He has taken a decided stand in opposition to church union. He has always devoted a great deal of time to home missionary work and for fifteen years has been convener of the Home Missions in the Presbytery of Red Deer and he has been a prominent figure in circles promoting prohibition.

In 1904 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Martha Rowat, a daughter of Rev. Andrew Rowat, a Presbyterian minister of Quebec. To their union four children have been born: Helen, who is attending school; Rhoda, a student in the eighth grade; John A. C., a student in the fourth grade; and Jean, four years of age.

In his political views Mr. Brown is a Liberal and he has great faith in the principles of that party as factors in good government. He is a man of high intellectual attainments and is thoroughly informed on all important questions and issues of the day. For recreation from his many duties Mr. Brown turns to outdoor sports and is particularly fond of curling.

JOHN MILLS IMRIE.

John Mills Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, had the advantage of an early start in a profession which calls for alertness and talent, and although he has not yet reached the age of forty, he has attained a high position in the Canadian publishing world, his remarkable success being due not only to his inherent qualities but also to the unflagging industry which he has brought to the discharge of his duties at every stage. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1883, of Scotch parentage. His father, John Imrie, came to Canada from the old land in 1870, at the age of twenty-four, and located in Toronto, where he engaged in the printing business. Ten years later, in 1880, he married Elizabeth McJannet, who is still a resident of Toronto, but his demise occurred in 1902, when he was fifty-six years of age.

In the acquirement of an education John M. Imrie attended the public schools of Toronto, also pursuing his studies in night classes, and in his father's establishment he served an apprenticeship as a printer. Following the demise of John Imrie, the son assumed the management of the business, which he conducted until 1905, when he organized the Imrie Printing Company, which took over his father's plant. He was made president of the firm and continued to fill that office until 1909, when he sold his interests therein, afterward spending six months in European travel. On his return to Canada he became editor and manager of two of the MacLean trade publications and acted in those capacities until 1911, when he was appointed manager of the Canadian Press Association, with headquarters in Toronto. He held that post until 1920, when he resigned to accept the managership of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, and remained with that organization until 1921. He then joined the executive staff of William Southam & Sons., Ltd., having interests in the following Canadian dailies: The Ottawa Citizen, the Hamilton Spectator, the Winnipeg Tribune, the Edmonton Journal and the Calgary Herald. In July, 1921, he came to Edmonton to take over the direction of the Journal, of which he is part owner, and he is also a director of the Winnipeg Tribune. He is conducting the Journal along the lines of modern and progressive newspaper education and is issuing an attractive daily, carefully edited and devoted to the welfare of the district.

Mr. Imrie was married in Toronto, on the 18th of September, 1907, to Miss Lizzie Ann Hamner, a native of the province of Ontario and a daughter of Joshua Hamner. They have become the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise. Mr. Imrie is a member of the Edmonton Club, the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, the Glenora Skating Club and the National Club of Toronto, while in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He takes a keen interest in public affairs and is independent in his political views. Mr. Imrie speaks with authority on all matters pertaining to the publishing business and has taken a prominent part in numerous newspaper gatherings in all parts of the Dominion. His confidence in the future of the Edmonton district and of the west as a whole is unbounded and has been reflected in several addresses which he has given in the east and which have attracted widespread attention. In journalism he has found a field which offers a wide scope for the exercise of his powers, and judging from his past achievements the future holds for him great possibilities.

JAMES F. MCCALL.

For eighteen years James F. McCall has been superintendent and chief of the city power department of Calgary and he forms a splendid example of the value of industry, perseverance and determination in the attainment of success. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland, on the 12th

of October, 1868, a son of Robert and Margaret (Ferguson) McCall, natives of Scotland. Subsequently the parents came to Canada and located in Toronto, where the father became associated with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, a connection which he maintained for twenty years and was pensioned by the company in later life. His demise occurred in 1917. Mrs. McCall is still residing in Toronto, and is eighty-three years of age.

James F. McCall was but twenty months old when his parents brought him to Canada, and the public schools of Toronto afforded him his early education. After putting his textbooks aside he apprenticed himself to the mill building trade, working for the John Milne Company and later he was employed in an engine works in Toronto. In 1891 he came west and located in Vernon, British Columbia, where he accepted a position as engineer and millwright. Seven years later he resigned that position and became associated with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, having charge of its water system for one year, after which he was connected with the Granby Mining & Smelting Company at Grand Forks, British Columbia, for four years. It was while with this company that he made his initial step in electrical work. He put in a steam plant for them at Coleman, Alberta, which he supervised for a year and then came to Calgary. On arriving in this city he put in an application for his present position and out of sixty-two applicants was the one chosen for the work. He has since been active as superintendent of the city power department and in its development he has met with the success usually won by the man of persistent effort and diligent methods. Mr. McCall has been the only man to hold this important position, for when he came here the city was just building the power plant, and he rendered valuable assistance in installing the machinery, his former experiences standing him in good stead. He has charge of the main plant and five sub-stations.

On the 11th of March, 1891, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. McCall to Miss Agnes Ellis, a daughter of Isaac and Letitia (Thompson) Ellis. Her parents, who have passed away, were natives of Scarborough, Ontario. To Mr. and Mrs. McCall six children have been born: Maggie Christina is the wife of Percy Thompson, chief clerk to J. M. Cameron, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. She is the mother of three sons, Arthur, Fred and Verne; Fred R. McCall is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted as private with the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Battalion, went overseas and was subsequently promoted to a captaincy in the air forces. He brought down thirty-four German airplanes, five in one day, and for his gallantry and meritorious bravery he received the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross and one bar, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now electrical mechanic with the A. B. C. Company of Drumheller; Marjorie is sixteen years of age; Frank died at Vernon, British Columbia, on the 22d of April, 1900; Evelyn was born in April, 1900, and died in 1901; and Agnes Ida died in Toronto, in June, 1899.

Fraternally Mr. McCall is identified with the Royal Arch Masons and he is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As a

public-spirited citizen he is an active member of the Calgary Rotary Club, and has been a dominant factor in the furtherance of many movements for the benefit of the community at large. Along the lines of his business he is affiliated with the Professional Engineers Association of Alberta. The religious faith of Mr. McCall is evidenced by his membership in the Grace Presbyterian church. The secret of the success which Mr. McCall is enjoying is found in his willingness to work and his early recognition of the eternal truth that industry wins.

JAMES O. E. HOLDEN.

James O. E. Holden is one of the enterprising citizens of Drumheller, where he is in the coal business, being president of the Atlas Coal Company. He was born in the north of Ireland on the 23d of August, 1877, a son of James and Emma Holden, also natives of Ireland. The father was a shoemaker by trade and spent his life in his native country. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Holden six children were born, James O. E. being the youngest of the family.

In the pursuit of his education James O. E. Holden attended the public schools of Canada and in 1895 he went to Westville, Nova Scotia, and was there a coal miner for a year. In 1896 he removed to Lethbridge, where he worked in the Galt Mines for a time, and then for three months he mined in Sand Coulee, Montana, and subsequently worked for some years in various parts of the United States. In 1903 he returned to Alberta and located at Bankhead, where he was employed in the mines, and in 1913 he came to Drumheller and opened the Newcastle and British Columbia Mines for the Newcastle Company, managing these mines with great success for some time. In 1917 he was one of the organizers of the Atlas Coal Company and became its first president, which position he has continued to hold. An unusual prosperity has resulted from unusual ability and has made the name of James O. E. Holden synonymous with activity and accomplishment.

In August, 1910, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Holden to Miss Anna Savage, a native of England. They are the parents of six children: Frank, Joseph, David, William, Robert and Arthur, all of whom are living at home.

Mr. Holden is active in political affairs and has served on both the town council and the school board. He is a member of the Church of England and both he and his wife are zealous workers in its behalf. Mr. Holden is an exemplary member of the Masonic craft, having been first master of Drumheller Lodge, of which he is a charter member, and he is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. Mr. Holden is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Drumheller. He holds membership in the Canadian Mining Association and the Professional Engineers Association of Alberta. His interests are



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thoroughly identified with those of Bow Valley district and his influence has ever been helpful in the promotion of the general upbuilding of this part of the province.

JAMES HARRISON ASHCRAFT.

Each step in the career of James H. Ashcraft has been a forward one and each change in his business connections has marked an advance. Ambition, energy and ability have enabled him to make steady progress toward the goal of success, and as a director of the James Ramsey Department Store he occupies a most important position in mercantile circles of Edmonton. He is a native of the southern part of the United States, his birth having occurred at Paducah, Kentucky, in 1874, and in the maternal line he is of Scotch-Irish lineage, while his paternal ancestors were of Scotch and English descent. His father, James H. Ashcraft, was born in Brandenburg, Kentucky, in 1840, and in Louisville, that state, he was married, in 1865, to Mary E. Brown, also a native of Brandenburg. She was called to her final rest in 1914, and the father passed away in 1920.

James H. Ashcraft attended the public schools of Paducah, Kentucky, until he reached the age of twelve years and began life as a newsboy. A year later he began working for his father, who was the owner of a grocery store, driving the delivery wagon, and when sixteen years of age he entered the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Company of Paducah, acting as weigher. He remained with that firm for three years and then became connected with the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama Railroad Company, first acting as yard clerk and later winning advancement to the position of chief clerk in the master mechanics department, with headquarters in Paducah. He was with that line until 1895, when he went to Memphis, Tennessee, as freight checker and night clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and in 1901 he became secretary-treasurer of the Central Stock Yards at Louisville, Kentucky. He remained in that city for eight years, and in 1909 crossed the border into Canada, having since been a resident of the Dominion. For six years he acted as manager of the Union Stock Yards at Toronto, and in 1915 he was called to Edmonton to supervise the building of the stock yards in this city. The expert service which he rendered in that connection drew to him the attention of James Ramsey, who owned a controlling interest in the stock yards, and on disposing of his investment therein in 1920, he induced Mr. Ashcraft to become a director of his large department store, which position he now fills. With postgraduate experience in the school of business, he is well qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon him in this connection and his efforts have been beneficially resultant. Notably prompt, efficient and dependable, he has the genius for devising the right thing at the right time, and his cooperation is regarded as a valuable asset in

furthering the success of one of the largest mercantile establishments of this character in western Canada.

On February 24, 1897, while residing in Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Ashcraft was united in marriage to Miss Jennie L. Jones, a daughter of Thomas T. Jones, deceased, who was for many years one of the leading business men of that city, conducting a large hardware store. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft have a son, Harry Jones, whose birth occurred in 1902. Mr. Ashcraft is a loyal, patriotic and public-spirited citizen of his adopted country and exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the Conservative party. He is a Master Mason and is also a member of the Kiwanis and Edmonton Clubs and the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. He is a forceful and resourceful business man, rich in experience, and his quick, intuitive mind never fails to meet an emergency when it arises. His life has been guided by the principles of truth and honor and he merits and receives the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men.

JOHN W. MITCHELL.

John W. Mitchell, one of the progressive and substantial citizens of Calgary, is director of the branch of the Employment Service of Canada in this city, having been appointed by the Alberta government to organize this department in 1918. He was born in Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, on the 19th of April, 1872, a son of J. B. and Martha (Westrope) Mitchell, likewise natives of England. The father came to Canada in 1891 and located in Calgary. He was in the service of the Dominion government for many years and discharged with fidelity and ability the duties of his various offices. His demise occurred in Calgary in June, 1907. Mrs. Mitchell still resides in Calgary.

John W. Mitchell was reared and educated in the grammar and commercial schools of England. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in agricultural pursuits in connection with his father for a time, and on the 1st of June, 1891, came to Calgary, where his parents had located a short time before. For six years he clerked in a shoe store and then engaged in the shoe business on his own account. He conducted that enterprise for about four years, when he disposed of his interests and accepted a position in a lumber office, where he remained four or five years. From 1906 to 1910 he served as a member of the board of aldermen of Calgary, and in 1911 he was elected mayor, serving two terms. He gave to this community a progressive and businesslike administration and inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the upbuilding of the community at large. In 1915 he was again serving as alderman, when he resigned, putting all personal interests aside to enlist for service in the World war. He went overseas in 1916, with the Eighty-second Battalion, holding a lieutenant's commission. He returned to Calgary in 1918, and in December of that year was appointed by the

government to organize in Calgary a department of the Employment Service of Canada, an organization looking after the interests of the returned soldiers. He has since been director of this department and has rendered much valuable assistance to the war veterans.

On the 8th of June, 1913, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Mitchell and Miss Kathleen Lang, a daughter of George M. and Dorothy (Bliss) Lang, natives of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Lang are making their home in Winnipeg. To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell one child has been born, Dorothy Patricia, whose birth occurred on the 5th of May, 1915.

The religious faith of the Mitchell family is that of the Episcopal church, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are zealous workers in its behalf. Fraternally Mr. Mitchell is identified with the Masons and he is past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Alberta. Mr. Mitchell is a man of high principles and upright standards of conduct, and his support is ever extended to movements calculated to uplift humanity or promote the spiritual, moral or material welfare of the community.

WALDO H. MURRAY, D. M. D.

Dr. Waldo H. Murray has engaged in the practice of dentistry in Camrose since November, 1913, and he is one of this town's most representative citizens and professional men. He was born in Nova Scotia, on the 23d of July, 1887, a son of Charles and Aramenta (Knight) Murray. Mrs. Murray's death occurred in 1903. Mr. Murray is engaged in farming and is well known and highly esteemed in the community in which he resides.

In the pursuit of his early education Waldo H. Murray attended the common schools and high school of Nova Scotia and was graduated from the Turfs College of Dentistry in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1909, with the D. M. D. degree. For the following three years he was engaged in the practice of medicine at Winchester, Massachusetts, and then lived retired for a year, his health being not of the best. In November, 1913, he came to Camrose and established offices for the practice of his profession. He has since resided here and enjoys an extensive and lucrative patronage, standing high among the foremost members of his profession in Camrose and Camrose district.

In 1914 was celebrated the marriage of Waldo H. Murray to Miss Alice Sanborn, a native of New Hampshire. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church and takes a prominent part in the club and social affairs of this community.

Although Dr. Murray has devoted the greater part of his time and attention to his professional duties, he has been active in public affairs and has held many town offices. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons and he is a member of the Board of Trade. He takes an interest in every movement organized to promote the interests of the municipality,

and represents the type of citizen who is regarded as an acquisition to any community, forwarding its development by his diligence and enterprise in matters of business, and promoting its general progress by maintaining a high standard of citizenship and cooperating in every commendable public movement.

EDWIN CHARLES PARDEE.

Edwin C. Pardee, a well known and highly respected business man of Edmonton, has here made his home for nineteen years, coming to the city during the formative period in its history, and as the years have passed he has watched with deep interest the changes that have occurred as the work of development and improvement has been carried forward. He was born in Sarnia, Ontario, in 1869, and comes of Irish ancestry in the paternal line. His father, Hon. Timothy Blair Pardee, was born in Grenville county, Ontario, December 11, 1830, a son of A. B. Pardee, whose parents emigrated from the state of New York to Upper Canada near the close of the last century, settling in the province of Ontario, in what is now known as Grenville county.

Timothy Blair Pardee attended the public schools of his native county and of Brockville, Ontario, and choosing the law as a profession, he became a student in the office of Sir William Buell Richards. Attracted by the lure of the yellow metal, he abandoned his studies and joined the rush of gold seekers to California in 1849, spending two years in that state. His adventurous spirit next took him to Australia, and for five years he remained in that country, passing the greater part of the time in the mining districts. He then returned to his native land and resumed his legal studies, entering the office of Joshua Adams of Sarnia, Ontario. Having completed the term of his articles, he was admitted as a barrister and solicitor in Trinity Term in 1860. He began his professional career at Sarnia, and in Hilary Term of the following year he was called to the bar. He built up a good practice and made for himself a position of much local influence. He embraced the reform side in politics and at the first general election under confederation came out as the anti-coalition candidate for a seat in the Ontario legislature for Lambton. His opponent was Robert Rae, ex-warden of the county, whom he defeated by a very large majority. At the next election, in 1871, he was returned by acclamation, and in the same year he was elected a bencher of the Law Society of Ontario. On October 25, 1872, he accepted the portfolio of provincial secretary in the Ontario cabinet, and upon returning to his constituents for reelection he was once more returned by acclamation. He continued to fill that office until December 4, 1873, when he became commissioner of crown lands and after the division of the county he sat for West Lambton. His duties as a member of the cabinet were discharged with efficiency, and various reforms in the management of the crown lands

department were carried out under his auspices. He was one of the foremost men in the public life of the province and he also attained distinction in his profession, being created a Queen's Counsel in 1876. He married Miss Emma K. Forsyth of Sombra township, Lambton county, Ontario. His demise occurred at Sarnia, in 1888, when he was fifty-eight years of age. Mrs. Pardee survives him and still makes her home in Sarnia, Ontario.

Edwin C. Pardee obtained his education in the Upper Canada College at Toronto, which he attended until he reached the age of sixteen, when he began earning his own livelihood, securing employment in the Chatham (Ont.) branch of the Bank of Montreal. He remained in the service of that institution for twenty-four years, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the principles of modern finance, and during that period he was also connected with Sarnia and Winnipeg establishments. In 1903 he was promoted to the position of manager of the Edmonton branch and for nine years he continued to direct its affairs, placing it with the leading moneyed institutions of the city. In 1912 he embarked in a private venture, establishing a brokerage and investment business, which he has since successfully conducted. He is shrewd, self-reliant and capable, and as the years have passed his business has enjoyed a continuous growth, owing to his judicious management and close conformity to a high standard of commercial ethics.

Mr. Pardee was married in this city on the 15th of September, 1905, to Miss Marjorie Mowat, a daughter of Arthur Mowat, a native of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee have two sons: Frederick Mowat, whose birth occurred in 1906; and Charles Henry, born in 1919. Mr. Pardee is a Liberal in his political views, fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order, and is an Episcopalian in religious faith. He is often seen on the links of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, of which he is a member. He is regarded as one of Edmonton's ablest financiers and his success is the result of intense application, ceaseless watchfulness of opportunity, self-confidence and a readiness to assume responsibility. Whatever concerns the welfare of his city is to him a matter of deep interest, and during the period of his residence here he has become widely and favorably known, for his is a personality that will bear the test of close and continued association.

STANLEY NORMAN TERRILL.

Stanley N. Terrill, one of Edmonton's enterprising business men, is local manager for the New York Life Insurance Company, and since entering this field of activity his progress has been rapid, resulting from close application and intelligently directed effort. He was born at Blairton, Ontario, in 1879, and comes of English ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of James Norman and Emma Etta

(Cornell) Terrill, the former of whom was born in 1840. They are natives of Ontario and were there married in 1874, being still residents of that province.

The public schools of Blairton, Ontario, afforded Stanley N. Terrill his educational opportunities, and after laying aside his textbooks he continued to assist his father in the operation of the home farm until 1904. He then turned his attention to mercantile pursuits and in association with his two brothers opened a general store at Fenelon Falls, in Victoria county, Ontario. He was thus engaged until 1912, when he came to this province and for a year was employed as clerk in the large department store of James Ramsey, Ltd., at Edmonton. He next entered the service of the New York Life Insurance Company and his success in securing policyholders led to his selection for the responsible position of manager of the Edmonton office, in which capacity he is now serving. He has made a thorough study of the subject of life insurance and has succeeded in building up a large business for the company in the territory of which he has charge, owing to his expert knowledge of salesmanship and his untiring efforts.

Mr. Terrill was married in Edmonton, on January 3, 1916, to Miss Alice Luella Jewell, a daughter of Frederick H. Jewell, who was born in the province of Ontario in 1861, and died in this city in 1917, at the age of fifty-six years. In religious faith Mr. Terrill is a Methodist and his political support is given to the Conservative party. He is a Blue Lodge Mason and exemplifies in his life the beneficent teachings of the order. Alert, energetic and resourceful, he is ready to meet any emergency and his enterprise and determination have carried him steadily upward. He is recognized as a capable business man and public-spirited citizen and has the esteem of many friends.

WILLIAM CARNILL.

William Carnill rendered valuable service to his country during the World war and is now giving aid to war veterans as superintendent of the Calgary branch of the Employment Service of Canada. He was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 12th of March, 1883, a son of Mathew and Emily (Bilham) Carnill, natives of that country. The father engaged in coal mining for many years and is now living retired in his native country. Mrs. Carnill is also living and they are highly esteemed and respected citizens of the community in which they reside.

The public schools of England afforded William Carnill his education, and upon the completion of his grammar school training he took a commercial course and later accepted a position as a clerk with the Midland Railroad Company, maintaining that connection for four years. In 1904 he came to Canada and located at Edmonton. He worked out as a farm hand for two months, receiving his board in payment for his services, and

then he became associated with the Hudson's Bay Company, hauling freight. He was also connected with a Revillon firm and hauled freight from Athabasca to Lac la Biche for two winters. He then engaged in construction work on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and in 1909 went with the Canadian Pacific Railroad as fireman, his headquarters being at Lethbridge. Upon the outbreak of the World war Mr. Carnill put all personal interests aside and in August, 1914, enlisted and went overseas with the Tenth Battalion, First Canadian Division. He was twice wounded and so badly gassed in 1915 that he was returned to Canada in 1916. He was long in convalescing but subsequently reenlisted with the Railroad Corps and started overseas for further active service. A recurrence of the lung trouble brought on by poison from the gas prevented his sailing, however, and he was turned back at Halifax. He was confined to a hospital in Calgary until July, 1917, when he received his honorable discharge. He then entered the paymaster's office of military district, No. 13, and was later made senior clerk in the office. During that time he was an executive member and later president of the Great War Veterans Association of Calgary. In 1918 he was appointed employment secretary for the Alberta Returned Soldiers Commission, looking after the employment of war veterans in the Calgary district. In 1919 this work was coordinated with the Employment Service of Canada and Mr. Carnill was made superintendent of the Calgary branch. He is a man of genial and pleasing personality and has the genius for making and keeping friends. He is faithfully discharging the duties of his position and well merits the success he has achieved.

In November, 1917, Mr. Carnill was married to Miss Bertha Cawthorn, a daughter of James and Alberta (Thubron) Cawthorn, natives of England. Her parents came to Canada and located in Calgary in 1910, and are still residing here. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Carnill one child has been born: Edith, whose birth occurred in October, 1918, and who died in December of the year 1921.

Mr. Carnill is essentially public-spirited and is never too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community at large. He is a member of the Civil Service Association of Alberta, and while connected with the Canadian Pacific Railroad he was prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and held practically every office in that organization, of which he is still a member.

JAMES S. MCCORMICK.

Prominent among the younger barristers of the Lacombe district is James S. McCormick of Lacombe, who is enjoying a representative and extensive clientele. He was born in Morewood, Ontario, in 1890, a son of Robert and Mary McCormick, both natives of Ontario. The father

farmed there for many years and in later life turned his attention to the furniture business, in which he was successful. He lived retired for some time prior to his demise. Mrs. McCormick died at Lacombe in March, 1923. To their union two children were born: Ellen, who died in childhood; and James S., whose name introduces this review. Throughout his life Mr. McCormick was a stanch supporter of the Conservative party, and he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, in which Mrs. McCormick is a zealous worker.

James S. McCormick received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and in early life determined to enter the legal profession. As a result he enrolled in Queen's University and was graduated from that institution in 1915, with the B. A. degree. In 1919 he came to Lacombe and read law in the office of Judge A. M. McDonald, to whose practice he has succeeded, having been admitted to the bar here in 1922. Prior to taking up residence in Lacombe, Mr. McCormick was principal of the high school at High River for eighteen months and also taught in various schools in the east. Mr. McCormick is well grounded in the profession and he is enjoying well-merited success. He is interested in farming and has a fine farm of three-quarters of a section near Lacombe.

In 1918 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. McCormick to Miss Mary McDougal, who was born near Toronto. She is a graduate of Queen's University and a woman of culture and refinement. To their union one child has been born, Donald Robert, three years of age.

In his political views Mr. McCormick is a Conservative and he maintains an active interest in party affairs, although he has never sought nor desired political preferment. He is interested in all outdoor sports and during his college days played on the Queen's Football Team. He is a tennis player and is particularly fond of curling. Mr. McCormick is a young man of magnetic personality and a most auspicious future in the legal profession is assured him.

JOHN ROBERT MCINTOSH.

John R. McIntosh, land agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, has been intimately associated with the development and upbuilding of the Edmonton district from pioneer times to the present and personal experience has made him familiar with the various phases of life on the frontier. A native of the province of Quebec, he was born June 29, 1880, on a farm seven miles from Sherbrooke, in the beautiful St. Francis valley, known to tourists as one of the most picturesque spots in eastern Canada. He is of Scotch ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines and his father, the Hon. John McIntosh, was born at Laprairie, Quebec, in 1841. He was married at North Georgetown, in that province, to Janet Greig, a native of Quebec, and died in 1904, when sixty-three years of age. The mother is still living and enjoys excellent health.

John Robert McIntosh completed his education in the high school at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and his initial experience in the business world was obtained as clerk in the office of a live stock firm of Montreal, Quebec, with which he remained for three years. When twenty years of age he went to Slater, Colorado, which is eighty miles from Rawlins, Wyoming, the nearest railroad center, and there he obtained a clerical position in a general store owned by a large horse rancher. Believing that he would find the climate of western Canada as invigorating as that of the American west, Mr. McIntosh decided to return to his native land and in April, 1902, started for Calgary, Alberta. His financial resources were very limited and he gladly accepted the first job offered him in the city, that of junior clerk in the retail hardware store of J. H. Ashdown. He carefully saved his earnings and by fall had accumulated a sum sufficient to enable him to reach his ultimate destination, Edmonton, the garden of western Canada. The city, located on the banks of the Saskatchewan, with its valley beneath, was the nearest approach to his old home in the way of a beauty spot and the rich black loam and productive qualities of the soil far excelled those of even the famous St. Francis valley. After arriving in Edmonton he secured employment with P. Heininck, then land agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, and for two years was in his service, acting as bookkeeper, stenographer and general clerk. In 1904 he acquired a section of land from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company and also entered a homestead in the Vegreville district of Alberta. The Canadian Northern had not as yet extended its road into this section of the country and two or three times each year Mr. McIntosh was obliged to make the trip by team from his farm to Edmonton, the nearest and only business center, a distance of one hundred and ten miles by trail. This was no easy task when the roads were muddy and during extremely cold weather, but the hardships which he endured enabled Mr. McIntosh to build up a rugged physical constitution and he brought his land under cultivation through much hard work and persevering effort. Having an opportunity to dispose of his farm to advantage, he accepted the offer and returned to Edmonton, where the lure of real estate speculation was attracting thousands of men from all quarters of the globe. In 1907 he embarked in a general real estate and brokerage business, specializing in the valuation of property and in the loaning of private funds, and one of his most successful ventures was the purchase for himself and his associates of a three hundred and twenty acre farm immediately adjoining the shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Company. This locality is now known as Calder and is the home of most of the employees of that system. Mr. McIntosh continued his operations in real estate with ever-increasing success until July 1, 1920, when he was appointed land agent for the Hudson's Bay Company at Edmonton, in which capacity he is now serving. He is a sagacious, farsighted business man and his experience in the real estate field has been of great value to him in his present office, the duties of which he discharges with marked ability and efficiency.

In Montreal, Quebec, on September 25, 1907, Mr. McIntosh was married to Miss Grace Elizabeth McBean, a daughter of George McBean, now deceased, who was a prominent grain dealer of that city. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have become the parents of two sons and a daughter: John George, born in August, 1910; James Ewing, whose birth occurred on the 30th of September, 1912; and Grace McBean, born August 31, 1915. Mr. McIntosh is a strong Conservative in his political views and he has been selected to fill many public offices in Edmonton. From 1904 until 1907 he served as justice of the peace, being the youngest incumbent in that office in what was then known as the Northwest Territories but now comprises the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and for three years he has been president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. He is a Master Mason and his religious views are in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. He has been both the architect and builder of his fortunes and his history is proof of the fact that success and an honored name may be won simultaneously. For many years his interests have been closely allied with all that pertains to Edmonton's growth and advancement and his life has ever been an upright, active and useful one, characterized by a progressive spirit that has kept him prominently before the public in business and political relations. Mr. McIntosh's home environment and training were of the best and he says: "The credit of any success which I may have attained must be given to my parents. The reputation for honesty of my late father has assisted me more than anything else, and it is the best asset and legacy a boy could be given. This, together with the careful bringing up and good influence of a good mother, are bequests which I will always prize more than anything else."

FATHER WILLIAM PATTON.

The Catholic church at Edmonton has a strong representative in Father William Patton, who is in charge of St. Joseph's parish. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, May 1, 1869, and is a son of James and Ellen (Kelly) Patton, who were also natives of the Emerald isle, where the mother passed away and where the father still makes his home. He has devoted his life to farming and merchandising and has won substantial success in his business affairs. Their family numbered ten children, nine sons and a daughter.

William Patton, the sixth in order of birth, obtained his education in Lettekenney Seminary of Ireland and in young manhood crossed the Atlantic to Ottawa, Canada, where he studied philosophy and was graduated with the class of 1889. He then entered the missionary order of Mary Immaculate and went to Rome, where he pursued his studies in theology and won his degree in 1893. There he was ordained to the priesthood and thus qualified for the work of the church he returned to



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Ottawa University, where he taught philosophy for seven years. He was afterward sent to the United States and was in charge of the Theological Seminary at Boston, Massachusetts, from 1900 to 1910. On the expiration of that decade he removed to McCook, Nebraska, where he was in charge of a church until 1913. In the latter year he was assigned to duty at St. Mary's church in Winnipeg, where he continued until 1918, when the church was taken over by the archbishop as a cathedral. For three years Father Patton was engaged in missionary work over Canada and the United States and on the 1st of October, 1921, he came to Edmonton, where he took charge of St. Joseph's parish, which has a membership of about three hundred families. A good school is maintained in connection with the church and Father Patton is doing effective work in up-building his parish.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and also of the Golf Club and is fond of all manly outdoor sports. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Edmonton and her progress and his cooperation can at all times be counted upon to further the public welfare as well as to advance the interests of the church over which he now presides.

DAVID ORMOND.

Scotland has contributed many worthy citizens to Canada and not the least of these is David Ormond, who is registrar of vital statistics in Calgary. He was born in Forfar, Scotland, in May, 1878, a son of David and Margaret (Roberts) Ormond, likewise natives of that country. In early life the father apprenticed himself to the baker's trade and he engaged in that line of work for many years. He is now living retired in Glasgow. Mrs. Ormond died on the 25th of December, 1920.

In the acquirement of his education David Ormond attended the North End public schools and the Forfar Academy, at Forfar, Scotland. After putting his textbooks aside he engaged in building construction and he was active in that connection in his native country until 1905, when he sailed for America. For one year he lived in New York, where he followed the building construction trade and in the latter part of 1906 he came to Calgary and was foreman of several important jobs here. In 1911 he engaged in contracting on his own account and successfully continued that business until 1921, when he was appointed registrar of vital statistics, which position he holds at the present time. The business affairs of Mr. Ormond have always been capably conducted. Tireless energy, keen perception, honesty of purpose, joined to everyday common sense, guided by resistless will power, are the chief characteristics of the man and he well merits the position he occupies among the influential and leading citizens of Calgary. Mr. Ormond was one of the organizers of what was known as the Crescent Heights Village and he was a member of the school board of that community until it was annexed to the city

of Calgary. For two terms he was a member of the board of the Calgary Hospital. He is public-spirited, giving his cooperation to every movement which tends to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the community.

In August, 1908, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Ormond and Miss Robina Shepherd, a daughter of Robert and Ann (Wishart) Shepherd, natives of Arbroath, Scotland. The father still resides in Scotland and is a retired blacksmith, but Mrs. Shepherd died in August, 1893. To Mr. and Mrs. Ormond two children have been born: Margaret R., whose birth occurred in August, 1910; and Ralph W., who was born in March, 1913.

Fraternally Mr. Ormond is identified with the Masons and he is an exemplary member of the craft. Socially he is identified with the Regal Golf Club. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. From 1898 to 1905 Mr. Ormond was a member of the Tay Division, Royal Engineers, Volunteer Submarine Miners. He retired with the rank of sergeant.

J. K. BURGESS, K. C.

J. K. Burgess, K. C., senior member of the law firm of Burgess & McKay, is one of the most substantial citizens of Camrose, where he has resided since 1907. He was born in Muskoka, Ontario, on the 19th of August, 1871.

In the acquirement of his education J. K. Burgess attended the public schools of his birthplace and in due time was graduated from Jarvis Secondary Collegiate Institute, Toronto. His father had a sawmill and lumber business in Muskoka and he worked for him during his boyhood. Later he entered Trinity University, Toronto, and in 1900 he graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and was admitted to the bar of Ontario. He immediately located in Paisley for the practice of his profession and remained there until 1904, when he moved to Wetaskiwin, Alberta, where he enjoyed an extensive and important clientele and once a week came to Camrose to look after professional matters here. In 1907 he determined to make Camrose his headquarters and therefore moved his family there and has since been identified with the legal interests of that community. He is senior member of the well known firm of Burgess & McKay and is conceded to be one of the foremost barristers of the province. Although well versed in the rudiments of his profession when admitted to the bar, Mr. Burgess has continued to study and this earnest effort, close application and the exercise of his native talents have been dominant factors in his continued success. For several years he has been active as town solicitor of Camrose and he is satisfactorily discharging the many duties devolving upon him in that office.

In 1905 Mr. Burgess was married to Miss Esther Miller and to their union two children have been born: Kathaleen and Alexander. Mrs. Bur-

gess is a woman of culture and refinement and is prominent in club and social circles of this community.

Although the greater part of Mr. Burgess' time and attention has been devoted to his professional interests, he has never been too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community.

WILLIAM ROBERT BOTTOM.

Out of the struggle with small opportunities William R. Bottom has come into a field of broad influence and usefulness, for he began life in a humble capacity and is now secretary-treasurer of Revillon Wholesale, Limited, of Edmonton, the second largest mercantile house in Canada. He was born at Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, August 26, 1879, and his parents were William Robert and Catherine (Perry) Bottom. He obtained his education in the Drinkwater College for Boys and St. Andrew's, a higher grade school at Birkenhead. In 1895, when sixteen years of age, he started out in the business world, working for a year as office boy for the firm of Heyworth, Hart & Company, general merchants of Liverpool, England. He next entered the employ of the Liverpool Furniture Company in the capacity of bookkeeper and his ability won him promotion to the position of cashier, which he filled for four years. In June, 1900, he went to Cape Town, South Africa, becoming bookkeeper for John Garlich, a wholesale dry goods merchant of that city. His value was soon recognized and he was advanced to the office of cashier. Later he was made credit manager and office manager, continuing with that establishment for six years, and in January, 1907, he arrived in Edmonton. He was engaged by Revillon Brothers as an accountant and three years later was entrusted with the duties of credit manager. In 1912 the company was reorganized, at which time the present style of Revillon Wholesale, Ltd., was assumed, and Mr. Bottom was then chosen secretary-treasurer and a director of the firm, in which connection he is now serving. He has the ripe experience, keen sagacity and administrative powers requisite for the responsibilities devolving upon him and his intelligently directed efforts have contributed materially to the expansion and continued growth of this large merchandising enterprise. His high standing as a business man is indicated in the fact that he was honored with the presidency of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., in 1920, filling that office until 1922, and he is now serving as a director of that organization.

At Cape Town, South Africa, on December 28, 1905, Mr. Bottom was married to Miss Elizabeth M. J. Anderson, a daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Anderson of Melbourne, Australia. They were numbered

ments, being himself a musician of ability. Mr. and Mrs. Bottom have become the parents of two daughters: Effie and Dorothy.

Mr. Bottom is a member of the Baptist church and he is independent in his political views, supporting all movements calculated to advance the interests of good government. He has always cooperated in all projects tending to promote the welfare of his city and in 1921-1922 was chairman of the commercial and industrial development committee of the Edmonton Board of Trade. During the South African war he served in the Cape Town Home Guard from March, 1901, until March, 1902. He is a member of the Edmonton Automobile Association and is also connected with the Rotary Club of this city, the Canadian Club and the Edmonton Golf & Country Club. He is highly respected by his business associates, who esteem him as a broad-gauged man of sterling integrity and substantial worth. His life record is paralleled by that of many another successful business man, but the history of the self-made individual will ever prove of interest and will serve as a stimulus to ambition and energy on the part of others, showing that the field of opportunity is open to all who have the courage to persevere therein.

LANCELOT L. JOHNSON, M. C.

Lancelot L. Johnson, M. C., unit director of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of Calgary, is one of this city's most popular and highly esteemed citizens. He was born in England, on the 17th of November, 1883, a son of Samuel and Margaret (Phillips) Johnson, natives of that country. On the maternal side Mr. Johnson can trace his ancestry back to Queen Anne. For many years the father was a coal and steel operator in England, but in 1886 he came to Canada and located in Montreal, where he resided until he moved to Toronto. In 1895 he went to Troy, New York, there to obtain better educational facilities for his children and there his death occurred in 1906. His widow survived him until 1922.

The public schools of Troy, New York, afforded Lancelot L. Johnson his education and at the age of sixteen years he became an apprentice engineer in the General Electric Company. Subsequently, being desirous of furthering his education, he entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, from which institution he was graduated in 1907, with the degree of Civil Engineer. He then took postgraduate work in mechanical engineering. From 1908 to 1909 he was mechanical engineer in charge of the Cohoes Rolling Mill Company and from 1909 through 1910 he was in charge of building the new Denver, Colorado, post office. In 1911 he returned to Canada and for one year was in the employ of a Denver company, which was located in the mining district of northern British Columbia. In 1912 and 1913 he was in charge of bridge construction in the Thompson Frasier valley, for the Canadian Northern Railroad.

In July, 1913, at the time of his marriage, Mr. Johnson decided to retire from active business for a year and he was in Savannah, Georgia, on a tour of the United States, when the World war broke out. He immediately sent his wife home and went overseas at his own expense. For nine months he was a patient in Guys Hospital in London, England, being made physically fit for the army before he was accepted for active service. He enlisted in the Canadian Engineers, was given a lieutenant's commission and was with them until April 9, 1917, when they took Vimy Ridge. During that engagement he was severely wounded the second time and was declared physically unfit for further active service. He was given the Military Cross for meritorious bravery. He was subsequently sent back to Canada and was attached to the Military Hospitals Commission as assistant vocational officer, in the province of British Columbia. In August, 1918, he was transferred to the province of Alberta as vocational officer, and in April, 1920, he was made unit director of the administration for this province. Mr. Johnson is watchful of all the details of this important position and he has proved to be the right man for the place.

In July, 1913, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Wilma Wilson of Savona, British Columbia, a daughter of John and Nancy Wilson. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson two children have been born: Margaret, seven years of age; and Lancelot, Jr., who is four years of age.

Fraternally Mr. Johnson is identified with the Masons and also with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Socially he is identified with the Bowness Golf & Country Club. He is public-spirited, has ever been a staunch advocate of education, and was a member of the Calgary school board two years, in 1919 and 1920. Mr. Johnson is a man of keen discrimination and sound judgment, and his executive ability and excellent management have proven dominant factors in the results accomplished through the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment bureau.

S. W. NELSON.

S. W. Nelson of Edmonton, who is inspector for the Northern Trust Company of Winnipeg, was born in Berkhamstead, in the county of Hertford, England, May 3, 1874. There he was reared and educated, pursuing his studies in boarding schools and also a collegiate course at Tring. He made his initial step in the business world by securing employment in a grocery store, where he remained for four years, at the end of which time he joined his father in the conduct of a dry goods store. At a later period he went to London, where he secured a position as salesman in a retail store, remaining in the metropolis until 1893, when he heard and heeded the call of the west. He first made his way to Toronto, where he worked for the Canadian Pacific Railroad on construction, acting as foreman on the grade and winning advancement until he

became rail inspector, having charge of all the rail work from Port Arthur to Vancouver. This was a responsible position, the duties of which he promptly and efficiently discharged until June, 1911, when he accepted a position with the Northern Trust Company of Winnipeg. As representative of that corporation he was first located at Moose Jaw, where he remained in 1911 and 1912 and then returned to the head office. In 1913, however, he was transferred to Calgary, where he continued his labors for the company until August, 1919, when he was sent to Edmonton. Here he has continued, filling the position of inspector, and is recognized as one of the most efficient and trustworthy representatives of the great financial organization with which he has been identified for about twelve years.

Mr. Nelson was married in 1912 to Miss Bessie D. Child of Norfolk, England, and they have become parents of three children: Dorothy, Harold and Patricia. Mr. Nelson belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been associated therewith since 1900. He is loyal to its purposes and ideals, but he has never sought to figure prominently in fraternal or club circles or in connection with political affairs. He has concentrated his efforts and attention upon business duties that have devolved upon him and through sheer force of character and ability has worked his way steadily upward.

L. A. WEBER.

L. A. Weber is the senior member of the firm of Weber Brothers, conducting a real estate and insurance business, handling insurance of all kinds. They have built up an agency of large proportions and their clientage is steadily growing in volume and importance. L. A. Weber was born in Waterloo, Ontario, on the 6th of April, 1887, and the period of his boyhood and youth was spent on a farm. During that time he attended the public schools and also the high school of Waterloo and thus qualified for life's practical and responsible duties. In young manhood he turned his attention to the real estate and insurance business, which he followed at Waterloo and thus gained his initial experience in the line of activity which now claims his attention and which constitutes the avenue whereon he is steadily approaching the goal of substantial success. In 1911 he came to Edmonton, where he opened a real estate office, carrying on the business alone until 1915, when he was joined by his brother, and today they are well known realtors of this city, conducting their interests under the firm style of Weber Brothers. Mr. Weber is also manager of the Edmonton Credit Company. He likewise belongs to the Board of Trade and his interest centers in those forces and activities which are contributing to the upbuilding and progress of the city in every possible way.

Jack and Phyllis. The parents belong to the Methodist church and are well known in Edmonton, where they have gained many friends during the period of their residence here. Mr. Weber has ever been actuated by a laudable ambition and a commendable purpose that has carried him steadily forward since he made his initial step in the business world. He has continued in the line in which he embarked in young manhood and there is no one more familiar with the opportunities and conditions of the real estate business. He thoroughly understands the market, knows property values and by reason of his progressive methods and indefatigable energy has come to rank with the leading realtors of Edmonton.

JOSEPH W. BAWDEN.

One of the well appointed commercial enterprises of Lethbridge is the furniture store of Joseph W. Bawden, who is an active and energetic business man, alert and ready for any emergency or for any opportunity that points toward legitimate success. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1875, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bawden, who were also natives of that province, where the father died, while the mother passed her last days in Lethbridge. Mr. Bawden lived on a farm about three miles from Kingston for a considerable period and then took up his abode in the city, in order that his children might be educated there. He engaged for some time in merchandising and later turned his attention to the insurance business, gaining a substantial measure of prosperity as the years passed, so that he became well-to-do. He was a candidate against John A. Kirkpatrick for a seat in parliament but was defeated. He was a well educated and well-read man and an excellent talker and wherever he was known he commanded the goodwill and respect of those with whom he came into contact. He belonged to the Anglican church and fraternally was connected with the Masons, with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the Foresters, devoting considerable time to lodge work. His political allegiance was given to the Liberal party. To him and his wife were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, six of whom are living: Susie, who was educated at Kingston and is now conducting a private school; James H., engaged in the fruit and produce business in St. Louis; Joseph W.; Lucy, who is in the office of C. B. Bowman at Lethbridge; George, who was at Lethbridge at an early day but retired to Kingston, where he is engaged in the garage business; and Angie, who is connected with the Bank of Commerce at Lethbridge. One son, R. Phillip, was killed three months before the war ended, on the 11th of August, 1918. He enlisted in the First Battery from Lethbridge and was overseas throughout the period of his connection with the army, which he joined as a private but was promoted to the rank of first lieu-

time when he was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Joseph W. Bawden was educated in the schools of Kingston but met with an accident before completing his course and this confined him to his home for six years, during which period whenever possible he studied, and he later pursued a course in shorthand in the Kingston Business College. He was first employed as a stenographer in a law office and then entered into partnership with a man for doing private stenography. While thus engaged there was an investigation in the penitentiary and he took the evidence in the case. He continued to follow stenography until he came to Lethbridge, December 31, 1899. Here he entered the employ of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company, for which he worked as an office man and also at a mine as colliery clerk until 1907. He then took charge of the Oliver lumberyard and handled the business for three years, during which time he cleared thirty-three thousand dollars for his employer, having entire charge of the business. In May, 1910, with his brother, James H., he purchased a furniture store and has since conducted it with good success. They carry a large and well selected line of furniture and the trade is steadily growing, owing to their close application, their reliable methods and their earnest efforts to please their patrons.

On the 28th of September, 1901, Mr. Bawden was married to Miss Lena Whitney, who was born in Kingston, Ontario, a daughter of Benjamin Whitney, a pioneer contractor of Lethbridge, who got out ties and did irrigation contract work, while later he turned his attention to farming. Mrs. Bawden was educated in the Lethbridge schools and is well known in the city in which they reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bawden have two children: Helen and Edith, both in high school. Mr. Bawden is a member of the Anglican church and is a Liberal in politics, although somewhat independent in his political connections. He has long taken an interest in the Retail Merchants Association, of which he has served as president and he is a member of the Rotary Club and of the Board of Trade, being actively interested in those organizations which are looking to the betterment of trade and municipal conditions and to the advancement of civic interests. He devotes the major part of his attention to his store, in which he carries a large stock of goods and from the beginning he has enjoyed a steady and growing patronage that makes the undertaking one of profit and success.

VICTOR M. MEEK.

One of the estimable citizens of Calgary is Victor M. Meek, acting commissioner of the irrigation division in the reclamation service of the department of the interior. He was born in Port Stanley, Ontario, on the 15th of April, 1884, a son of Thomas and Fanny (Barber) Meek,

natives of that province. The father successfully followed agricultural pursuits in Ontario for the greater part of his life. His death occurred in November, 1919. Mrs. Meek survives her husband and still resides at Port Stanley.

In the acquirement of his education Victor M. Meek attended the common schools of his birthplace and after graduating from high school attended St. Thomas' Academy. He completed his education at McGill University, Montreal, from which institution he was graduated in 1910, with the B. Sc. degree. For the following two years he was associated with the Mond Nickle Company of Victoria Mines, in the province of Ontario, as mines surveyor. In 1912 he came to Calgary and entered the service of the Dominion government, in the department of the interior. He has since been commissioner of the irrigation division and he has won universal confidence and esteem for the fidelity and efficiency with which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Meek is a veteran of the World war. In 1916 he enlisted and was given a lieutenant's commission with the Canadian Engineers. He was in active service overseas until he was badly wounded in 1917. He spent one year in a hospital in the old country and was returned to Canada in 1918, when he immediately resumed his position with the department of the interior.

The religious faith of Mr. Meek is that of the Episcopal church. As a public-spirited citizen and successful business man he is affiliated with the Board of Trade and he also holds membership in the Ranchmen's Club.

W. O. FARQUHARSON, M. D.

Dr. W. O. Farquharson, successfully engaged in medical practice at Edmonton, was born in Halifax on the 17th of March, 1877, and in the place of his nativity the period of his boyhood and youth was passed, while his early educational training in the grades was supplemented by an arts course. In his thorough training he laid the foundation upon which to build the superstructure of professional knowledge, for in young manhood he determined to enter upon a professional career and, reviewing the broad field of business, decided to make the practice of medicine and surgery his life work. Accordingly he entered the Dalhousie University and completed the full course there as a member of the graduating class of 1904.

The following year Dr. Farquharson came to the west, settling at Edmonton, where he has been in continuous practice through the intervening period of eighteen years. While he engages in general medical practice, he specializes to a large extent on urology and genito-urinary diseases. He has studied broadly and comprehensively along that line and his highly developed powers have made him an acknowledged authority upon that branch of medical practice.

In 1904 Dr. Farquharson was married to Miss Bertha McAlpine and they have one daughter, Elizabeth. Their religious faith is indicated in their membership in Christ church and Dr. Farquharson belongs also to the Masonic fraternity, exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft, which is based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of mankind and the obligations thereby imposed. Along strictly professional lines he has membership with the Alberta Medical Society and the Canadian Medical Association and through the proceedings of these bodies he keeps abreast with the trend of modern professional thought, research and scientific investigation. His pronounced capability in coping with the intricate and involved problems of medical science is attested by the liberal patronage now accorded him.

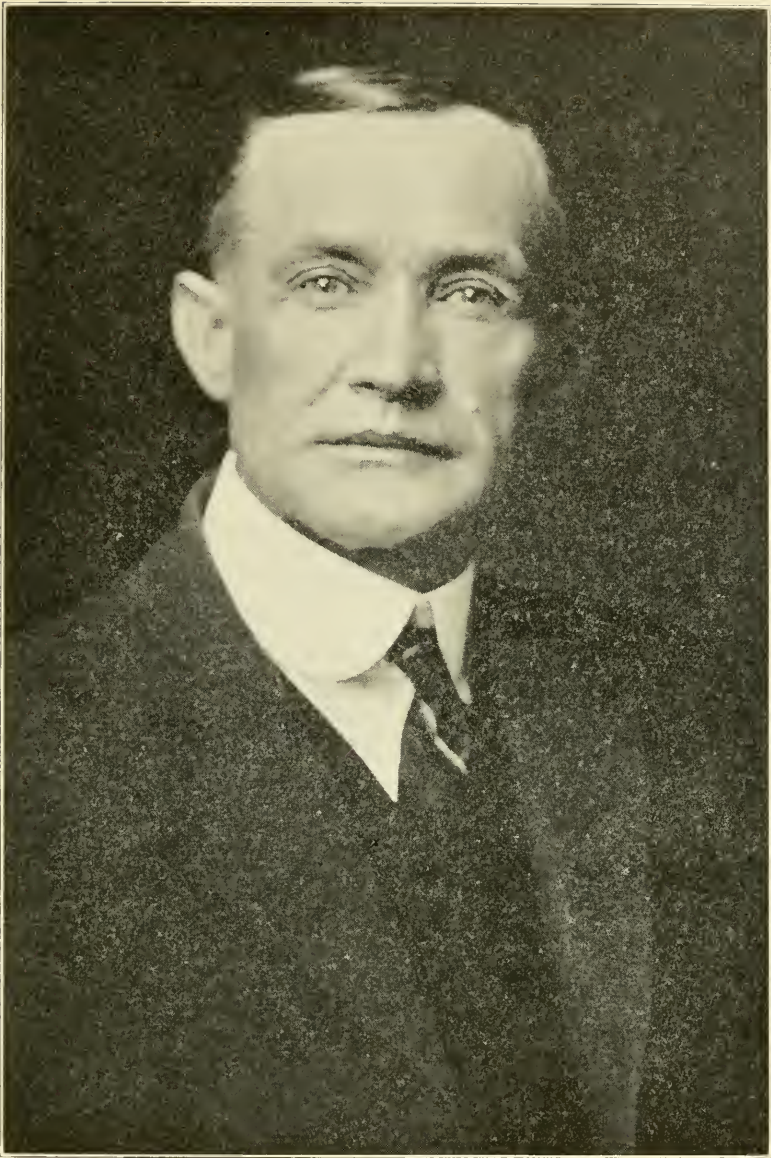
GEORGE W. GREEN.

Since 1912 George W. Green has been a resident of Lethbridge and is a successful and popular business man. He was born on the 27th of February, 1868, in Enterprise, Morgan county, Utah, a son of George William and Davina (Forbes) Green.

In the acquirement of his education George W. Green attended the public schools of Layton, Utah, and subsequently enrolled in the University of Utah. In 1890 he began milling in Utah, operating a flour mill with great success for a time, and he also farmed. On the 2d of October, 1902, he came to Alberta and located at Raymond. He was the first manager of the Raymond Milling & Elevator Company and in 1907 he organized the Ellison Milling & Elevator Company, with the main office at Lethbridge. Later this company took over the elevators and mills of the Raymond Milling & Elevator Company. In 1912 he came to Lethbridge and has since resided here. He is a man of excellent business training, self-control and good judgment, who forms his plans readily and carries them forward to successful completion, ever basing his business principles and actions upon the rules which govern strict and unswerving integrity and unfaltering industry. For over thirty years he has been with the Ellison company and he has been a dominant factor in its continued success. He is a heavy stockholder in the company and likewise holds stock in the King & Green Garage at Raymond and owns extensive farm lands near Coaldale and Raymond.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 28th of February, 1894, Mr. Green was married to Miss Mary Esther Nalder, a daughter of William N. and Emma Nalder. To their union the following children have been born: George N., Viola, Josie, Arthur N., Emma, Gladys and Thomas N.

The religious faith of Mr. Green is that of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and he was bishop of Lethbridge ward from 1914 to 1921. He is first counselor to H. B. Brown, the president of Leth-



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giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office, without regard to party principles. He was mayor of Raymond from 1905 to 1907 and gave to that community a progressive and prosperous administration. He was a member of the school board of Raymond from 1903 to 1905 and again in 1910. Both as a citizen and business man, Mr. Green is held in favorable regard in his community, his upright principles and honorable methods winning him the approval and commendation of all who have transactions with him.

ROBERT B. WELLIVER.

The field of business is limitless and its opportunities are open to all, but there are certain elements indispensable in the acquirement of success. Energy and enterprise must supplement persistency and perseverance and when to these is added everyday common sense, guided by resistless will power, the result is certain. Possessing in large measure these requisite qualities, Robert B. Welliver has become a prominent figure in the real estate, insurance and loan business of Red Deer and this district. He was born in Waterloo district, Ontario, on the 18th of December, 1873, a son of Chester K. and Martha (Hawke) Welliver, both natives of Pennsylvania, whose marriage was celebrated in Ontario, to which place they were brought at an early age by their parents. The Welliver family came to America with William Penn on his second expedition and they lived in Pennsylvania for some time. Members of the family were forced to leave their native land because they were of United Empire Loyalist stock. For some time the Wellivers were members of the Quaker church but later became Presbyterians, and Mrs. Welliver was very active in church work. The father was a harness maker by trade and also engaged in farming. He was successful and was held in high confidence and esteem in the community in which he resided. His political allegiance was given to the Liberal party. To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Welliver six children were born, Robert B. whose name introduces this review, being the youngest member of the family.

In the acquirement of his education Robert B. Welliver attended the public schools in Elmira and the high school at Berlin, Ontario. After putting his textbooks aside he accepted a position in a large store in Guelph as clerk and was active in that connection for some time. When he was seventeen years of age he went to Manitoba, where he worked on a farm for two years, after which he moved to Regina and again clerked in a store. He worked in Regina, Wapella and Indian head for three years and in 1900 came to Red Deer, clerking in a store here for two years, and then determined to engage in business on his own account. After conducting a gents' furnishing goods store for two years he disposed of his interests and entered the real estate, insurance and loan business. He has represented the Associated Mortgage Investors Company of Rochester,

New York, for eighteen years and he made the first loan ever contracted in this province. He is general agent for the company and has a number of sub-agents under his control in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The success he has achieved in a business way is well-merited, for he has been making his own way in the world since he was nine years of age. When he came to Manitoba he had but two dollars and forty cents to his name and today he owns two thousand acres of farm land and has other interests.

In 1901 Mr. Welliver was married to Miss Irene McDermott of Hartney, Manitoba. She was educated in Toronto and was in the millinery business prior to her marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Welliver three sons have been born: Kellogg McDermott, who is a student in the Agricultural College at Olds; Sherill Benjamin Barkley, fifteen years of age, who is attending high school; and Robert Lyman, who is twelve years of age and is attending the local schools. Mrs. Welliver is a consistent member of the Anglican church and a zealous worker in its interests.

In his political views Mr. Welliver is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs. He has served as an alderman and for two years he was mayor of Lacombe. During his administration he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the benefit of the community at large. Mr. Welliver has been president of the Agricultural Society, president of the Rugby Rink and president of the Curling Club.

JOSEPH BUXTON.

Joseph Buxton, provincial inspector of steam boilers, with headquarters in the old courthouse in Calgary, has been active in this important position twenty-two years. He was born in Lancashire, England, on the 16th of September, 1860, a son of James and Margaret (Armstrong) Buxton, natives of that country. The father was a railroad engineer throughout his life. His death occurred in August, 1896, and Mrs. Buxton died in the spring of 1882.

In the acquirement of his education Joseph Buxton attended the common schools of his native country and later went to night school in Ontario. In early life he learned the boiler-maker's trade and followed that trade in various English cities and towns for four years. For eighteen months he was employed in the Hull Shipyard and in 1881 he came to Canada and located in Toronto. He drove a butcher's wagon for a time and then resumed his trade, doing jobbing work throughout the country for many years. In 1882 he became associated with the Canadian Pacific Railroad and worked for them at Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Camrose, and came to Calgary in 1898, where he helped to install all machinery in the Canadian Pacific shops. In May, 1901, he resigned his position with the railroad and entered the service of the territorial government as boiler inspector for the province of Alberta, and he has been active in

this important capacity for twenty-two years. His duties as inspector take him over the entire province and he has often driven from three thousand to five thousand miles per year with a team and buckboard. When a boy Mr. Buxton determined to make a place for himself in the world and his present important position is well deserved, as in him are embraced the characteristics of an unbending integrity, unabating energy and industry that never flags.

In 1883 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Buxton and Miss Catherine Hilton and to their union five children were born: Ernest, Fanny, Miriam, William and Christopher. Mrs. Buxton passed away in August, 1912. In March, 1920, Mr. Buxton was again married, Miss Sarah Louise Lynn becoming his wife.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Buxton has followed an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard for party principles. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church and fraternally he is identified with the Masons. Mr. Buxton is public-spirited, giving his cooperation to every movement which tends to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the community.

J. W. SHERA.

J. W. Shera, collector of customs at Edmonton and head of the customs and excise department for the Dominion government, has occupied his present position since 1912. His experiences in the west have been varied and at times fraught with danger but at all times have been interesting. He has lived through the pioneer epoch in this section of the country and is largely familiar with events which have shaped its history.

J. W. Shera was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, on the 11th of September, 1867, and was but three years of age when his parents left the Emerald isle and came to the new world, settling in Toronto. In 1882 his father homesteaded near Regina, where in 1884 he was joined by his family, the homestead property being situated about a mile from the city. There J. W. Shera was reared to manhood, being a youth of about seventeen years when the family came to the west. In 1885 he enlisted in connection with the Northwest Rebellion. He was on a transport which was surrounded, the men being taken prisoners by the Indians on the 14th of May. There were about twenty captured when they were in the vicinity of Eagle Hills, near Battleford, being held prisoners by Riel's band of Indians for about a week. Soon after being released Mr. Shera returned home and later he went to Winnipeg, where he spent a short time in the employ of Jerry Robinson, a general merchant of that city.

It was in the spring of 1895 that Mr. Shera arrived in Edmonton, where he secured a position with the firm of McDougall & Secord, with whom he remained for two years. He was ambitious to engage in busi-

ness on his own account, however, and at the end of that time embarked in general merchandising at Fort Saskatchewan, where he successfully conducted his business, becoming one of the leading and representative merchants of that section. Not only did he gain a point of leadership in commercial circles but while there was also elected to the provincial legislature, reelection continuing him in the office for eight years, during which period he rendered valuable public service to the province, carefully considering all the complex and vital questions which came up regarding the development and welfare of the country. In 1911 he sold his store at Fort Saskatchewan and took up his abode in Edmonton. For a time he was identified with the Revillon establishment and in the fall of 1912 entered upon his present position as collector of customs and head of the excise department. He has made an excellent record by the prompt, faithful and capable manner in which he has discharged the duties of this position, his course winning for him the commendation of all who know aught of his service.

On the 26th of July, 1899, Mr. Shera was married to Miss Luedna Connor and they have one child, Gordon. They are members of the English church and Mr. Shera is also identified with the Masonic fraternity, in which he has advanced through various degrees and is now connected with the Grotto. He has ever been a loyal and consistent follower of the teachings of the craft, which is based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of mankind and the obligations thereby imposed.

OMER ST. GERMAIN.

Omer St. Germain, barrister, solicitor, notary and secretary-treasurer of the town of Morinville, has been numbered among the foremost citizens of this community since 1907. He is a member of one of Canada's oldest and most honored families, and his forefathers were among the first French colonists to settle in the province of Quebec. His birth occurred at St. Pie de Guire, Quebec, on the 14th of September, 1877, a son of Benonie and Christine (Plante) St. Germain. His parents were born in the province of Quebec and lived there until 1890 when they came to Alberta with their family, and located near Edmonton, where the father successfully followed agricultural pursuits for many years, and lived retired for some time before his death, his homestead being located near Leduc, Alberta. Mrs. St. Germain has also passed away.

In the acquirement of his early education Omer St. Germain attended the schools of his birthplace and made his classic course in the seminaries of Nicolet and Trois-Rivieres, province of Quebec, finishing up in the latter place with the degree of B. L. His earliest ambition was to enter the legal profession and subsequently he went to Montreal and enrolled in the Laval University. He was graduated from that institution in 1905, with the LL. B. degree, and immediately entered practice in Edmonton.

He remained there until 1907, when he came to Morinville, where he has since resided. Mr. St. Germain brought to the profession thorough preparation and innate ability and has won a position for himself among the foremost barristers and solicitors in the province. From 1909 to 1912 Mr. St. Germain published the "Le Progres," of which paper he was sole owner.

In 1908, in Morinville, Mr. St. Germain was married to Miss Alice Renault, who was born in the United States. She came to St. Albert with her parents at an early age, however, and received her education here. To their union one child has been born: Gerard.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Germain are consistent communicants of the Catholic church. Fraternally he holds the fourth degree membership in the Knights of Columbus. In politics Mr. St. Germain has always been a staunch supporter of the Liberal party and the principles for which it stands. He has the distinction of being the first mayor of Morinville, to which office he was elected in 1910, serving five years. During his administration he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements for the development and improvement of the community. Subsequently he was elected secretary-treasurer of the town and he has held that office for eight years. In 1909 he was a candidate of the Liberal party for the St. Albert constituency, but was unsuccessful. Mr. St. Germain was admitted to membership in the Alberta Bar Association in 1905 and to the Quebec Bar Association in the same year. His interests are thoroughly identified with those of the St. Albert district and his influence is felt in his profession and in the promotion of the general upbuilding of this part of the province.

W. A. ATKINSON, M. D.

Dr. W. A. Atkinson, physician and surgeon of Edmonton, was born in Guthrie, in the county of Simcoe, Ontario, May 18, 1876. His early life was passed on a farm and he began his education in the public schools of his home neighborhood, while later he continued his studies in the Barrie high school and afterward entered Trinity College. In preparation for the practice of medicine he matriculated in Toronto University, from which he was graduated in 1904. In the meantime he had taught school for a period of five years, in order to earn the funds necessary to meet the expenses of his college course. He entered at once upon active practice, following his graduation in 1904, and later he took postgraduate work in New York city. He then located at Hillsdale, Ontario, where he practiced from 1906 until 1912, and in the latter year he came to Edmonton, where through the intervening period of eleven years he has engaged in general practice with good success. His ability is manifest in his diagnosis and in his care of his cases and he enjoys the high respect and esteem of his colleagues and contemporaries, as well as of the general public.

Dr. Atkinson is most pleasantly situated in his home life, through the companionship of his wife, who in her maidenhood was Edith Day, and their little daughter, Thelma. Dr. Atkinson is a Mason and an Odd Fellow and also belongs to the Board of Trade. He is actuated by a laudable ambition in connection with his professional work and is a member of the Alberta Medical Society and the Canadian Medical Association.

THOMAS FREDERICK ENGLISH.

A prominent business man and substantial citizen of Calgary is Thomas Frederick English, collector of customs and excise, with offices in the Customs building. He was born in Parkhill, Ontario, in September, 1870, a son of John and Mary (Seney) English, the former a native of Ontario and the latter of Ireland. Mrs. English was brought to America by her parents when four years of age. For some years the father was engaged in the hardware business in Ontario and subsequently went to Manitoba and engaged in the conduct of a hotel at Virden. His death occurred on the 31st of May, 1885, and he was the first person to be buried in the Virden cemetery. His widow survived him until November, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. English were held in high confidence and esteem by the people among whom they resided.

Thomas Frederick English was reared in Parkhill and he received his education in the public schools there and in Winnipeg, attending a business college in the latter place. In 1887 he came to Calgary and accepted a position as messenger with the Canadian Pacific Railroad telegraph office. Subsequently he took up the study of telegraphy and he continued with the Canadian Pacific Railroad as agent and operator at different places for a number of years. For four years he was stationed at Banff; was in train service in Calgary four years; was agent at Edmonton seven years and then returned to Calgary, where he was agent until December, 1911, when he resigned to accept his present position as collector of customs and excise. Mr. English is discharging the duties of this office to the complete satisfaction of all concerned and he well merits the confidence and esteem accorded him by his fellowmen.

In September, 1892, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. English and Miss Maude Ransford, a daughter of Hascall and Josephine (Wood) Ransford, the former a native of New York and the latter of Michigan. Mr. Ransford was the first manager of the Anthracite Coal Company at Anthracite, Alberta. He entered the legal profession at an early age and practiced in New York with great success for a number of years. Mr. English has in his possession the original papers admitting Mr. Ransford to the bar. He also has the papers signed by Abraham Lincoln appointing him to the position of revenue collector of the nineteenth district, New York state. Prior to coming to Alberta in 1886, Mr. Ransford was engaged in the coal business in St. Paul. He was successful in

the management of the Anthracite Coal Company and he was active in that capacity until his death, which occurred in Winnipeg in 1898. Mrs. Ransford died in 1877. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. English four children have been born: Rankin, who was born in June, 1893, enlisted for active service upon the outbreak of the World war and went overseas with the Princess Pat Regiment. He was killed in the battle at Courselette; Marian, who was born in March, 1895, is the wife of Arthur Lowes of Calgary; Hattie, who was born in December, 1897, is the wife of Ellis Hewson and they make their home in Pasadena, California; and Jack, who was born in October, 1901, is now a student in the Alberta University.

Fraternally Mr. English is identified with the Masons and he is readily conceded to be an exemplary member of the craft. He holds membership in the blue lodge, the chapter, the Knights Templars, has attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite and belongs to the Consistory. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church. Although the greater part of Mr. English's time and attention is taken up by his official duties, he is public-spirited and takes an active and prominent part in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community at large. He is a member of the Rotary Club and socially is identified with the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Mr. English has reached the position of prominence he now occupies as the result of his own intelligently directed efforts, close application to the thing at hand and laudable ambition. He has invested in considerable city property in Calgary and vicinity and he is a firm believer and booster of Alberta.

C. G. GEGGIE, M. D.

Dr. C. G. Geggie, a veteran of the World war, who since his release from military service has engaged in practice at Edmonton, making a specialty of surgery and women's diseases, was born in the city of Quebec, June 18, 1884, and there spent the period of his boyhood and youth, pursuing his education in the public and high schools and in Laval University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909. Later he took postgraduate work in the University of Paris and in the university at Lyons, France, and he has also studied extensively in the hospitals of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and New York city. Having early qualified for the practice of medicine and surgery, he has since devoted his attention to the onerous and responsible duties of the profession.

In the early spring of 1914 Dr. Geggie opened an office in Quebec but with the outbreak of the World war enlisted for overseas service on the 4th of August, 1914, and was commissioned a captain of the medical division of the Canadian Medical Corps. He was assigned to field ambulance duty and later was with the Tenth Battalion, and after a year spent overseas was invalided home to Canada, in September, 1915. He was then

sent out on recruiting duty, later traveling all over Canada, and in this way came to Edmonton in May, 1918. In 1920 he was attached to the Strathcona Military Hospital as surgeon, with which he was identified for two years. It was also in 1920 that he opened an office for the private practice of his profession in Edmonton, where he has remained and through the intervening period has specialized in the treatment of women's diseases and in surgical cases. His postgraduate work, pursued in various medical centers of the old and the new world, has been always along the line of surgery and he is particularly skilled in this field, having developed his powers to a high point of efficiency. Thoroughly familiar with anatomy and the component parts of the human body and recognizing the onslaughts that can be made upon it by disease; possessing, too, that even temperament which manifests itself in quiet control even in the face of great emergency, he has steadily advanced in his chosen calling and has an enviable position for one of his years. He belongs to the Alberta Medical Society and also to the Canadian Medical Society and through his association with these bodies, as well as by private study and investigation, keeps at all times in touch with the latest professional thought and research.

Dr. Geggie was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Shaw of Montreal and they have one child, Cora, who is about two years of age. Dr. Geggie's parents were both born in Scotland and he speaks the Gaelic tongue, as well as French and Italian, besides his native English, his linguistic powers proving of great benefit to him in his service overseas. Through fraternal relations he is widely known, belonging to the Masonic lodge, to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to the Knights of Pythias. His life has been marked by a consecutive progress that has brought him to a high position in the regard of his fellow townsmen, as well as in professional circles.

JAMES OWEN MILLER.

James Owen Miller, managing director of James O. Miller & Company, Limited, is one of Calgary's most energetic and progressive business men. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in February, 1885, a son of John and Christina (Younger) Miller, likewise natives of that country. The father is a minister in the Presbyterian church in Airdrie, Scotland, and he and his wife are highly esteemed citizens of that community.

James Owen Miller received his education in the public schools of Edinburgh and later enrolled in George Watson's College there. He also attended the Glasgow Technical Institution and the Glasgow Athenaeum. After putting his textbooks aside he was employed in the paper manufacturing business with Robert Craig & Sons, a connection he maintained until 1910, when he came to Canada, and entered the insurance business with the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, remaining with

them in different capacities until 1913, when he went to Winnipeg as superintendent of agencies from there to the coast. He faithfully and satisfactorily discharged the duties of that important position until 1914, when he located in Calgary as general agent for the company. He later branched out with other large companies, and in 1920 he opened a bond department, and has offices in the Herald building, employing fifteen people in the conduct of his business, in which he is gratifyingly successful. He maintains offices in Regina, as well as in Calgary. The success that he has won may be attributed in large measure to his keen perception, determined execution of his plans, sound judgment and every-day common sense.

In September, 1914, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Barbara A. Kaulbach, a daughter of John C. and Ella (McLain) Kaulbach of Nova Scotia. The Kaulbachs are one of the oldest and most honored families in Nova Scotia, having located there some one hundred and fifty years ago and since that time have taken a prominent part in the development and improvement of the province. The grandfather was one of the prominent men of his day. Mr. Kaulbach is now engaged in the mercantile business in Nova Scotia, where he and his wife reside. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller two children have been born: Constance Kaulbach, whose birth occurred in March, 1916; and Graham Owen, who was born in May, 1917.

In his political views Mr. Miller is a Conservative and although he has never sought nor desired political preferment he is public-spirited and is never too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. He is an active member of the Board of Trade and the Kiwanis Club and socially is identified with the Calgary Golf & Country Club and the Canadian Club. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Knox Presbyterian church, and along strictly business lines he is affiliated with the Hail Underwriters Association, of which he is president.

THOMAS W. E. HENRY, M. D.

Thorough preparatory training has well qualified Dr. Thomas W. E. Henry for his chosen life work and although his residence in Fort Saskatchewan covers but four years, he has had no difficulty in establishing his position among the leading physicians of the Victoria district. A native of Ireland, he was born in Stewartstown, County Tyrone, July 3, 1883, of the marriage of Dr. Robert and Florence Maude (Needham) Henry, who spent their lives on the Emerald isle. The paternal grandfather was also a physician and the subject of this review is ably sustaining the traditions of the family in this branch of professional activity.

Thomas W. E. Henry acquired his education in his native land and after completing the curriculum of the public schools he entered Trinity College, Dublin, which he attended from 1901 until 1907. He was gradu-

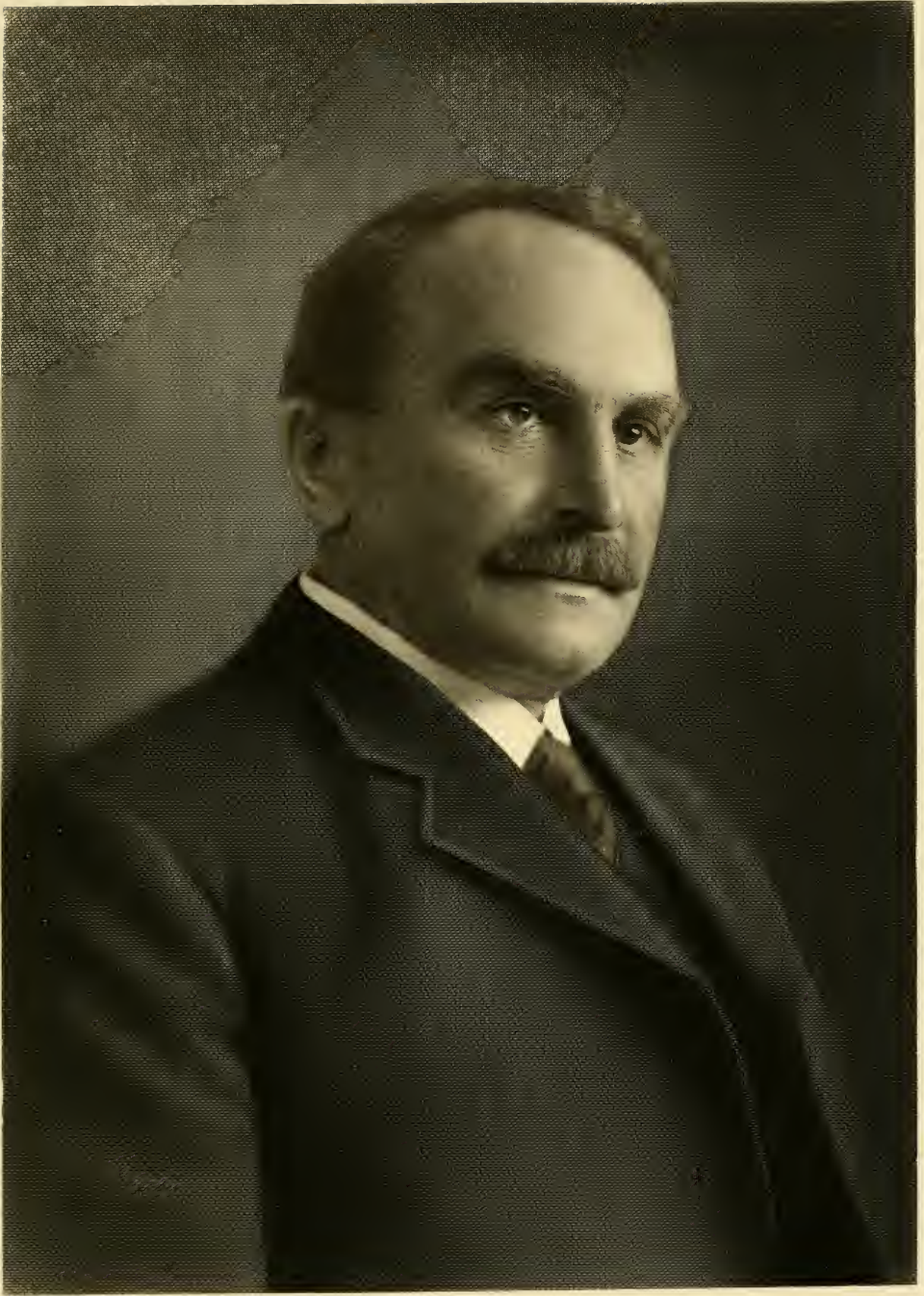
ated from Trinity College at Dublin and followed his profession in Ireland until 1911, when he decided to avail himself of the opportunities for advancement offered in a newer country, and migrated to Canada. Making his way to the western part of the Dominion, he opened an office at Pine Creek, in the Sturgeon district of Alberta, where he remained for six years, and in March, 1918, located at Fort Saskatchewan. His professional ability at once gained recognition, resulting in his selection for the office of town health officer, in which capacity he has since served, and he is also caring for a large practice. He is thoroughly familiar with the scientific basis upon which his work rests and correctly applies his knowledge to the needs of his patients.

Dr. Henry was married at Edmonton, Alberta, in 1912, to Miss Rose Marie Reardon, a native of Cork, Ireland, who passed away in 1920, leaving a son, Thomas W. E., Jr., now attending a private school in Edmonton. The Doctor is a member of the Church of England and his political support is given to the Liberal party, while his fraternal connections are with the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Close study keeps him in touch with the advancement that is constantly being made along medical and surgical lines and his ability is not only demonstrated by his success in practice, but is also attested by his colleagues.

A. ERNEST CROSS.

The personality and career of A. E. Cross, ranchman and brewer, present a fascinating study to the analyst of character, for he is the possessor of exceptional mental versatility, unusual resourcefulness, and organizing skill. Calgary numbers him among her honored pioneers and his name is inseparably associated with the development of his city and province. He has never contented himself with the practical control of his various interests, but has spent years in training for the mastery of the technical principles that underlie all of his work, and it is probably owing to this fact that his achievements have been substantial and permanent and of far-reaching importance. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, June 26, 1861, and his parents were Alexander and Julia (Lunn) Cross, the former a distinguished jurist who presided over the court of the Queen's Bench of Quebec.

A. Ernest Cross obtained his early education in his native city, attending a private school and the high school and also the Montreal Business College. In 1875 he entered Haileybury College at Hertford, England, and remained in that institution until 1878. From 1879 until 1881 he was a student at the Ontario Agricultural College and in 1884 he was graduated from the Montreal Veterinary College, with the degree of V. S. With this thorough preparation for the first stage in his career he came to Calgary, Alberta, in June, 1884, and for more than a year he was book-keeper and assistant manager for the British American Horse Ranch



A. J. Cross

Company, a subsidiary of the old Cochrane Ranch Company, the pioneer organization in cattle and horse ranching, in western Canada. He then took up a homestead about fifty-five miles south of Calgary, at the fork of Mosquito creek and about five miles west of the present site of Nanton. He proved up on his land and as the years passed gradually added to his holdings, until he became one of the largest individual ranch owners in the province. In 1912 his operations covered a wide territory, one ranch being situated about fifteen miles west of Nanton and containing about ten thousand acres, a portion of which was leased land. This place is at the headwaters of Mosquito creek and at that time two hundred acres were under cultivation. Another ranch is located on Willow creek, about twenty-five miles southwest of Nanton, and another twenty miles north of Lundbreck, the former comprising five thousand acres, and a portion of the latter is leased. Mr. Cross also had a joint lease of a ranch of twenty thousand acres, on which he had about twenty-five hundred head of cattle and seventy-five head of horses.

It was during a period of convalescence from a serious illness that Mr. Cross became interested in the brewing business and laid plans for his next great enterprise in Alberta, becoming a student of the Montreal Brewing Company. When he returned to Calgary, in February, 1892, he at once perfected the organization of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company, purchasing the site on which the brewery now stands. He was chosen president, secretary-treasurer and manager of the firm and under his capable direction the largest undertaking of the kind in Alberta was developed. Few men in the brewing business, even those who have made it a life work, have equipped themselves more thoroughly for it. Mr. Cross attended the United States Brewers Academy of New York city and was graduated a master brewer on June 1, 1895, receiving a first grade certificate. Later he entered the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology at Chicago, Illinois, from which he was graduated on April 1, 1904, with a first-class certificate. Extending his efforts into other fields he became a director of the Western Agencies & Development Company; of the Calgary Power Company; of Metals, Limited; and also of several hotel companies, all of which profited by his cooperation and ripe experience. He has the power of concentration which enables him to give his entire thought to the matter in hand, and has passed over the pitfalls into which unrestricted progressiveness is so often led, focusing his energies in directions where fruition is certain.

Mr. Cross has never allowed business activities to engross his attention entirely, and manifests a deep and helpful interest in public affairs. In 1908-09 he was president of the Calgary Board of Trade, and for several years he was a director of the Calgary General Hospital, while for two terms he was president of its board of managers. He has been a director of the Alberta Exhibition Association practically from the time of its founding and for two terms was president of the organization. He has also served as a director of the Western Brewers Association and of the High River Stock Association. He was made honorary president

of the Licensed Victuallers Association of Alberta and from 1905 until 1907 was vice president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association of the Province of Alberta. He is a member of the Ranchmen's Club, of which he has been president and a director, and is also connected with the Calgary Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Church of England, and his political support is given to the Conservative party. In 1899 he successfully contested the East Calgary constituency for the seat in the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories and defeated three other well known aspirants for the honor.

In 1899 Mr. Cross was married to Miss Helen Rothney Macleod, a daughter of the late Colonel James A. Macleod, one of the pioneers in the enforcement of law and order in western Canada and prominently identified with its early history. He was head of the North West Mounted Police and later one of the first judges of the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories. Mrs. Macleod survives her husband and is now living in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Cross have five children: James Braehead, Mary Julia, Margaret Victoria, Alexander Rothney and John Munkland. Mr. Cross is a big man—big in that power which understands conditions, grasps situations, and molds opportunities into tangible assets. His life has been one of intense activity and usefulness, crowned with notable achievement, and no resident of the province has made greater contribution to its development and upbuilding.

Mr. Cross is vice president of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Light & Power Company; vice president of the Alberta Flour Mills, Limited; vice president of the Western Stock Growers Association; director of the Royalite Oil Company; and is a member of the advisory board of the Royal Trust Company.

ROBERT H. L. O'CALLAGHAN, M. D., F. A. C. S.

One of the representative members of the medical profession in Calgary is Dr. Robert H. L. O'Callaghan, who specializes in surgery. He was born in Bagnelstown, County Carlow, Ireland, on the 31st day of May, 1885, a son of Dr. Robert and May (Carse) O'Callaghan, natives of Ireland, the former of whom was one of the foremost surgeons of his day, and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Harley street, London, England, where he practiced for the greater part of his life. For many years he was senior surgeon of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, was also surgeon of the French Hospital, and for a time was surgeon in chief of the Langman Field Hospital in South Africa. His death occurred in 1901 and was deeply regretted by his family and many friends. His widow continues to reside in London.

The public schools of London afforded Robert H. L. O'Callaghan his early education, and in 1902, when sixteen years of age, he came to Canada and located in Saskatchewan, where he resided until 1906, in

which year he enrolled in the McGill University at Montreal and was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1910. He was house surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital for two years, and in 1912 came to Calgary and here practiced until the World war broke out. He was enjoying an extensive and important patronage but he was quick to put all personal interests aside and in 1916 entered the army, receiving a captain's commission in the Royal Medical Corps, being in active service overseas for two years, and was honorably discharged in 1918, when he immediately returned to Calgary and resumed his practice. He became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons upon his return to this country. He is following in the footsteps of his father and is favorably known as a surgeon throughout the Dominion. He is sincerely devoted to his profession, of which he is a constant student, and well merits the respect and esteem accorded him by his fellow practitioners.

In June, 1914, was celebrated the marriage of Dr. O'Callaghan to Miss Sylvia Johnson, a daughter of A. E. Phipps, general manager of the Imperial Bank at Toronto. To their union two children have been born: Sylvia Langman's birth occurred in October, 1916; and Robert B. was born in August, 1920.

In his political views the Doctor is independent, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church. Along strictly professional lines he holds membership in the Alberta Medical Association and the Calgary Medical Society. He is an active member of the Board of Trade, and socially is identified with the Calgary Golf and Country Club.

THOMAS B. STEVENSON, M. D., C. M.

The second oldest physician and surgeon in Wetaskiwin, in point of years of practice, is Dr. Thomas B. Stevenson. He was born in Hastings, Ontario, on the 16th of June, 1872, a son of James and Susan Stevenson. The father was born in Ireland and the mother was a native of Ontario, where her demise occurred. She is survived by Mr. Stevenson, who is a retired farmer and still a resident of Ontario, having been one of the pioneers of the section of the province in which he now resides. He is a consistent member of the Methodist church and is a Liberal. He has been quite active in party affairs and served as county councilor of Northumberland and Durham counties for some time. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson ten children were born, seven of whom are living, Thomas B., whose name introduces this review, being the fifth in order of birth.

In the acquirement of his early education Thomas B. Stevenson attended the public schools of Hastings, Ontario, and was graduated from the Campbellford high school with the class of 1892. He then attended the Toronto Normal School and engaged in teaching for a time. His earliest ambition was to enter the medical profession and subsequently he

enrolled in Albert College at Belleville, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1896, and he was graduated from the Peterborough Collegiate Institute in 1900, from Trinity Medical College in Toronto in 1904, and from Toronto University. After receiving his degrees of M. D., C. M. he practiced in Toronto for a time and then moved to Ponoka, Alberta, where he remained for two years. In 1907 he came to Wetaskiwin and has since practiced here. He has taken postgraduate work under the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota, and also spent some time in the Cook County Hospital and other hospitals of Chicago. He enjoys an extensive and ever-increasing practice and is accorded a place among the foremost members of the profession in this district. Although he has a large general practice, he specializes in surgery and has become widely known in that connection. He is medical director of the city schools.

In 1912 occurred the marriage of Dr. Stevenson to Miss Ethel Florence Cobbledick, who was born in Exeter, Ontario. She is a daughter of Joseph Cobbledick, living in Calgary. Mrs. Stevenson is a woman of much personal charm and of considerable literary ability. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson one child has been born: Margaret Catherine, five years of age.

In his political views the Doctor is a stanch Liberal and he has been more or less active in party affairs and for some time was a member of the local school board. He is public-spirited and his cooperation can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church, and fraternally he is identified with the Masons. Along strictly professional lines he has been vice president of the Alberta Medical Association.

W. J. HANNA, M. D.

Dr. W. J. Hanna, engaged in the active practice of medicine at Edmonton, was born in Sarnia, Ontario, on the 25th of February, 1870, and in the place of his nativity spent the period of his boyhood and youth, pursuing his education in the public and high schools there, while later he attended normal school at Toronto. His preparation for his professional career was made as a student in Trinity College, from which he was graduated with the M. D. degree as a member of the class of 1898. With the completion of his course he located for practice in Kingston, Michigan, and subsequently he practiced for three years in Detroit. With the development of the Canadian northwest he came to Alberta in 1912 and entered upon the work of his profession in this province, making his home in Edmonton while practicing as physician for corporations. Throughout the intervening period, covering eleven years, he has devoted his attention to the many demands made for his professional service, and that he is careful in the diagnosis of his cases is proven by the many excellent results which have followed his efforts. He has been a thorough student,

reading broadly, thinking deeply, and is seldom, if ever, at fault in foretelling the outcome of disease. He keeps abreast with the latest scientific researches and discoveries and his ability therefore, like his knowledge, is constantly increasing.

Dr. Hanna was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Eva Harris. He has never sought to figure prominently in public affairs but while at Kingston, Michigan, filled the position of Canadian government agent for seven years. He is identified with the Masonic fraternity, loyally following the teachings and purposes of the craft, and he finds many opportunities to exemplify the Masonic spirit in the course of his professional career.

* FREDERICK JOHN SLIGHT.

One of the successful and prominent business men of Camrose is Frederick John Slight, who, in association with Thomas H. Gray, is publishing *The Canadian*. He was born in England, on the 31st of October, 1888, a son of Alfred and Margaret (Suett) Slight, likewise natives of that country. The father followed the sea the greater part of his life and was very successful in that connection. To Mr and Mrs. Slight eight children were born, Frederick John, whose name introduces this review, being the only one to come to Canada. Both parents have passed away.

In the acquirement of his education Frederick John Slight attended the schools of his native country. In 1910 he came to Canada and located in Didsbury, Alberta, where he was employed on the *Didsbury Pioneer* for one year. He next removed to Daysland and for six months published the *Daysland Press*. During the next few years he was on the coast. Upon the outbreak of the World war Mr. Slight was quick to put all personal interests aside and on the 21st of January, 1915, he enlisted in the Fifty-first Battalion, Second Machine Gun Company, and served throughout the war. When the signing of the armistice closed hostilities he was sent into Germany with the Army of Occupation. He was awarded several medals for bravery. In June, 1919, he received his honorable discharge. He then returned to Alberta and purchased a small newspaper, which he conducted for a time. Some two years later he again entered the employ of Hon. George P. Smith, and in the early part of 1922 purchased the *Camrose Canadian*, in association with Thomas H. Gray, extended mention of whom is made on another page of this work. Under their management the paper has prospered and it enjoys an average circulation of two thousand copies a year. It is independent as to politics and its editorials are of an interesting and highly desirable nature. There is no phase of the newspaper business with which Mr. Slight is not familiar and he has been a dominant factor in the continued success of the sheet.

On the 25th of December, 1918, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Slight and Miss Ila Henry, a native of Ontario. To their union one child

has been born: Downe May. Mrs. Slight is active in the club and social affairs of Camrose.

Mr. Slight is a man of fine principles, honorable motives and commendable business methods, as he demonstrates from day to day in the discharge of his many duties in connection with the paper. He is public-spirited and this public spirit takes the form of active support of measures for the public good, and his standards of citizenship are evidenced in his quiet, systematic work along lines of progress and general advancement. He is now serving as a member of the Board of Trade.

H. ROLLIT COTTINGHAM.

A comparative newcomer in Calgary business circles is H. Rollit Cottingham who was transferred to Calgary from Saskatoon in November of 1919, to become the provincial manager of the Ford Motor Car Company of Canada, Limited, at Ford, Ontario. This popular motor car is in as much demand in western Canada as it is in similarly populated districts in the United States, with the result that Mr. Cottingham is in charge of a thriving business. In fact, since he has assumed direction of the distribution in Alberta, the sale of Fords has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to enlarge the company's quarters in Calgary by erecting a large new plant.

H. Rollit Cottingham was born in Ormstown, Quebec, on the 19th day of August, 1887, the son of Samuel and Annie Louise (Lockhart) Cottingham, natives of Quebec. The father, a farmer by occupation, operated a farm in his native province most of his life, finally retiring and taking up his residence at Montreal, where he lived until his death in October, 1917. For a few years he was associated with the Sherwin Williams Paint Company, of which his cousin, Walter Cottingham, was president. Mrs. Cottingham, who was the daughter of the Rev. A. D. Lockhart, now resides in Montreal. H. Rollit Cottingham was reared in his birthplace and Compton, Quebec, gaining a good general education in the public and high schools of those places. At the close of his student days he returned to the farm, there residing with his parents until 1909, when he went to Montreal to accept a position with the Ford Motor Car Company, which was just opening its first Montreal branch. Mr. Cottingham has shared the common fortune of all who have associated themselves with this prodigy of twentieth century industrialism and proved themselves worthy of the confidence given them. When at the end of six years with the company he had mastered all of the details of the business and displayed a marked aptitude for executive work, he was transferred to Saskatoon as branch manager. This promotion took place in December, 1915, and in November, 1919, he was sent to Calgary as provincial manager for the Province of Alberta, and given entire charge of the firm's business in this great district.

The Ford Company has an abounding faith in this great western country. It is now spending eight million dollars in building an extension to the plant at Ford, Ontario, one of the branch assembling works, which will feed this district of western Canada. In Calgary itself the business has so far outgrown the old quarters that a new building has just been completed which adds forty-two thousand square feet of floor space to this local plant. The fact that this extension cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars gives some idea of the amount of business that Mr. Cottingham will be called upon to transact in the near future.

On the 7th of October, 1914, Mr. Cottingham was married to Miss Hilda Armstrong, daughter of the late James and Margaret (Swale) Armstrong, natives of Quebec. James Armstrong, who passed away in 1920, was engaged in farming in Quebec during most of his life. His widow survives him, making her home in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham have one child, a little daughter named Patricia Louise, who was born on the 15th of September, 1920.

Since coming to this city Mr. Cottingham has identified himself with the commercial activities of Calgary, becoming a member of the Board of Trade. He is also a member of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. Politically he holds Conservative views, and his religious faith is that of the Anglican church. Mr. Cottingham is fond of golf and during the season frequently indulges in a game of that popular pastime at the Calgary Golf & Country Club.

ARTHUR GALLAND.

Well defined purpose and indefatigable energy are bringing to Arthur Galland, manager of the Arctic Ice Company, Limited, of Edmonton, a well deserved measure of success. His life history had its beginning in Simcoe county, Ontario, where he was born on the 26th of November, 1872. His youthful days were spent on a farm, with the usual experiences of the farm bred boy who divides his time between the duties of the schoolroom, the pleasures of the playground and the tasks assigned him in connection with the development of the fields. When he had completed his public school course he continued to work on the farm until he reached the age of nineteen years, when he decided to start out to provide for himself independently. Accordingly, he made his way westward to the province of Saskatchewan, where he resided for two years and then went to Winnipeg. In that city he entered the employ of the Arctic Ice Company, Limited, with which he remained for fifteen years, gaining thorough familiarity with every phase of the business, while his wide experience was an excellent training ground for his present work. In December, 1913, he came to Edmonton and entered into active connection with the Arctic Ice Company of this city, which, though having a similar name, had no relation to the Winnipeg concern. Two years later he purchased an interest

in the company, with which he has since been identified as owner as well as manager, and his determination and progressive spirit are strong elements in the success of the company. He is constantly seeking to enlarge the trade along the line of legitimate commercial development and the policy of the house is such as will bear the closest investigation and scrutiny.

Mr. Galland was united in marriage to Miss Ellen J. Comorde and they have one child, Nellie May. Mr. Galland belongs to the Masonic fraternity and his religious faith is that of the Methodist church. His friends attest his many sterling traits of character and he enjoys the high regard of all with whom business or social relations have brought him into contact.

T. FORRESTER MACDONALD, D. D. S.

Holding to high standards of the dental profession and utilizing the most advanced and scientific methods in his practice, Dr. T. Forrester Macdonald has gained for himself a most creditable and enviable position at Medicine Hat, as a representative of dentistry, to which he has devoted his entire attention for twenty-two years. He was born in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, October 11, 1880, and pursued his education in the schools of that town and in Truro. He attended high school in Halifax, and subsequently was a student in the University of Dalhousie. He afterward received his diploma from the Maritime Business College and worked with his father for a few years, thus receiving practical business training. In 1901 he entered the University of Pennsylvania as a dental student, there pursuing the regular course until graduated with the D. D. S. degree in 1905, and he passed the Pennsylvania State Board examinations shortly afterward.

The same year Dr. Macdonald located for practice in Truro, where he remained for nine years, or until 1914, being a member of the town council and president of the Athletic Association. He then came to Medicine Hat, where he opened an office and through the intervening period has continued in the practice of his profession. He has done considerable work in orthodontia and in the treatment of pyorrhoea, in which he has met with the same success as in operative and prosthetic dentistry, of which he has made a special study. His practice is steadily growing in volume and importance. He holds a Dominion Dental Council certificate and is registered in British Columbia.

In 1909 Dr. Macdonald was married to Miss Lelia Vance, who was born in Mass Town, Nova Scotia, a daughter of Captain L. Vance, who was a deep sea captain for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald have two children: Vance and Alexandra, both of whom are in school. Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald are members of the Presbyterian church, in which he is serving as a trustee and in the work of which they take active and helpful part. He is also a Mason, equally loyal to the teachings of the craft. He

has always been interested in athletics and manly sports, and played football while in Dalhousie, represented different towns on their lacrosse teams, and was also a member of the water polo team of the Pennsylvania University. He ranked high as a football player while in college and he and his twin brother, J. Campbell Macdonald, made an excellent record for Dalhousie College. It is characteristic of him that he accomplishes what he undertakes and moves steadily forward to his objective, whether in the line of sports or in the more serious and onerous duties of his profession. While he has remained in Medicine Hat for but a brief period he has already become well established in practice and is recognized as one of the able dentists of this part of the province.

HERBERT S. HEGLER.

For twelve years the name of Herbert S. Hegler has been a prominent one in business circles of Edmonton and in the management of his private interests he has displayed that spirit of enterprise which works for public progress and prosperity as well as the attainment of individual success. Mr. Hegler is a native of the United States. He was born on a farm near Saginaw, Michigan, in 1873, and is a son of Sebastian Hegler, whose birth occurred in the vicinity of Toronto, Canada, in 1832, and who was married at Springfield, Ontario, in 1858, to Mary Smith, a native of England. She was born in 1842 and as a child accompanied her parents on their emigration to Canada, the family home being established near the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario. Mrs. Hegler passed away in 1876, when but thirty-four years of age. Her husband is now a resident of Syracuse, New York. The paternal grandfather, Adam Hegler, was born near Toronto, in 1805, and his death occurred in 1888, when he was eighty-three years of age. His father was a native of Germany and came to Canada with his parents when a child.

In the acquirement of an education Herbert S. Hegler attended the grammar and high schools of Springfield, Ontario, and afterward became a student at the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1900, winning the B. A. degree. He then accepted the position of manager of a flour mill at Beaverton, Ontario, with a capacity of one hundred barrels per day and was thus occupied for four years. On the expiration of that period he went to Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and purchased an interest in a three hundred barrel flour mill, of which he was the manager for seven years. In 1910 he came to this province, locating at Edmonton, where he engaged in speculative building, constructing a number of substantial modern residences, which he sold to good advantage. Two years later he turned his attention to the real estate business, soon afterward adding a general insurance department, and has built up a large clientele in both connections. He has an intimate knowledge of the worth of all realty in the city and displays keen sagacity in placing investments. He

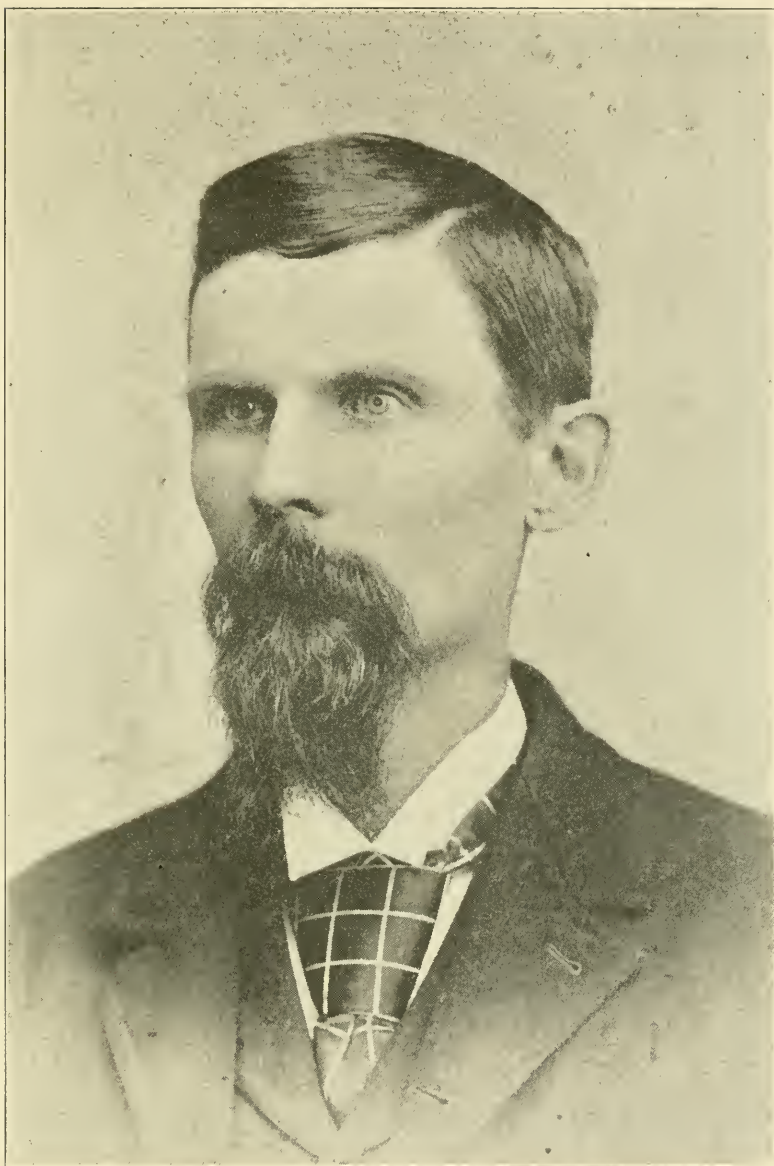
has negotiated many important real estate transfers and his labors have constituted an important factor in Edmonton's upbuilding and improvement. He conducts his business under the style of H. S. Hegler, Ltd., of which he is president, and he is also the chief executive officer of the Rochester (Alta.) Sand & Gravel Company, which likewise profits by his business sagacity and executive ability.

Mr. Hegler was married at Millbrook, Ontario, on August 15, 1900, to Miss Florence Helen Wyatt, a daughter of Nicholas Wyatt, who was born at Plymouth, England, and came to Canada in early manhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hegler have two daughters and a son: Florence Helene and Margaret Gwendolen; and Wyatt Sutcliffe, who was born in 1905. Mr. Hegler is a member of the Wesley Methodist church and is serving on its official board. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he gives his political support to the Liberal party, the platform and principles of which appeal to him as the best form of government for the majority. He enlisted for service in the World war and was made a sergeant, remaining on duty in Edmonton. Opportunity has ever been to him the call to action, and the force of his personality and the keenness of his insight have brought him to a position of prominence in business circles of Edmonton. He is enthusiastic in his support of the city and its opportunities and among those with whom business or social relations have brought him into contact he is held in the highest regard.

DAVID MARTIN.

David Martin, who has departed this life, became closely associated with the agricultural development of Alberta in the vicinity of Edmonton and there developed a tract of land which he brought under a high state of cultivation. His activities were of a character that contributed to the material upbuilding of the section in which he lived and he was regarded as one of the representative residents of this part of the province. His birth occurred in the province of Ontario, Canada, in the year 1854, and there he was reared and educated. His parents came from Perthshire, Scotland, where the ancestors of the Martins had lived for centuries.

Having arrived at years of maturity, David Martin wedded Margaret McCreadie, a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland. They continued to make their home in Ontario until 1876, when they crossed the border into the United States and made their way westward to North Dakota. There Mr. Martin took up a homestead claim in Traill county, thirty miles north of Fargo, and with characteristic energy began the development and cultivation of the soil, upon which not a furrow had been turned nor an improvement made when he located thereon. He continued to follow farming in North Dakota until 1899, when he returned to Canada, this time becoming a resident of Alberta. Here he purchased three hundred and



DAVID MARTIN

twenty acres of land adjoining Edmonton and a portion of this is now within the city limits. He then took up the work of farming here, with the result that his land was soon converted into rich and productive fields, from which he annually gathered golden harvests. He was busily engaged in agricultural pursuits to the time of his death, which occurred in the year 1901. He is survived by his widow and the property which he owned is yet in possession of his heirs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin ten children were born, eight of whom are living: Grace Cothart, who is the wife of D. C. McEachern of Edmonton; Chester D., a real estate dealer of Edmonton; Frances Fern, the wife of Dr. Seymour Archibald of Edmonton; Edith, who is living at home; Robert McCreadie, a civil engineer of Edmonton; Helen Reid, who is the wife of Cecil Rutherford of Edmonton; Pauline Drinnan, the wife of Gerald Brophy of Regina; and David Q., a railroad man living at home.

While residing in North Dakota, Mr. Martin had filled the office of justice of the peace but was never active as an office seeker, preferring to concentrate his time and energies upon his individual business interests. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and its teachings characterized his entire life, making him a man worthy the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought into contact. Though many years have passed since he was called to his final rest, he is well remembered by those who were his associates during the period of his residence in Alberta and his memory is most tenderly cherished by his family, to whom he was a devoted husband and father.

REV. CHARLES W. E. HORNE.

Rev. Charles W. E. Horne, rector of Christ church in Calgary since 1913, has been a minister in the Anglican church for some years. He was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1876, a son of Henry James and Margaret (Hastings) Horne, both natives of that country, where they died. To their union ten children were born, Charles W. E. being the fifth in order of birth. Mr. and Mrs. Horne were consistent members of the Anglican church.

In the acquirement of his education Charles W. E. Horne attended the public schools of Clifton and Bedford. He was also a student at Selwyn College, Cambridge, from which latter institution he received both B. A. and M. A. degrees. He then took up the study of theology at Ely, England, and was ordained a deacon in the Anglican church in 1900, and ordained a priest in 1901. His first charge was at Gainsboro, Lincolnshire, England, where he remained three years. The following four years were spent at Skirbeck, and subsequently he came to Canada and accepted a charge near Edmonton. He was minister there three years, and in 1910 came to Calgary and was assigned work at the cathedral. He was transferred to Christ church in 1913, and in 1921 he was made a canon in the

church. He is very popular in Calgary and has done much to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the community.

During the World war Rev. Mr. Horne served overseas as chaplain, being stationed in England one year. He is now chaplain of the Fifteenth Light Horse Cavalry. He devotes his entire time and attention to his church work, to which he has pledged his life.

H. B. ARMITAGE.

H. B. Armitage, owner and manager of the H. B. Armitage Lumber Company, Limited, of Edmonton, and also conducting business under the name of the Cottage Construction Company, is thus actively identified with the industrial and commercial development of the city and his life record indicates what can be accomplished through energy and enterprise, intelligently directed. Mr. Armitage is a native of Ontario, his birth having occurred at Port Colborne, on the 17th of January, 1879. He was but nine months old when his parents left that city and moved to Winnipeg. His father, Joseph S. Armitage, was engaged in the operation of a sawmill and grist mill at Minnedosa, Manitoba, before the railroad was built through, and the family thus became closely associated with the pioneer development and progress of that section of the country.

H. B. Armitage was reared at Minnedosa, where he attended the public schools, passing through consecutive grades to the high school. When his textbooks were put aside he turned to the Pacific northwest with its opportunities, being a young man of nineteen years when he went to British Columbia, and there worked in the lumber mills for two years, gaining practical experience in that field of labor. Later he returned home and devoted his attention to grain buying for a period of five years, in the employ of the Ogilvie Milling Company at Minnedosa, but again he heard and heeded the call of the west and removed to Medicine Hat, where he occupied the responsible position of manager for the Revelstoke Lumber Company, with which he was thus associated for a year and a half.

The spring of 1912 witnessed the arrival of Mr. Armitage in Edmonton, where he became manager of the Alberta Lumber Company and thus continued from 1912 until 1916. In the latter year he removed to Camrose, where he was general manager of fifteen lumberyards for the Manning-Sutherland Lumber Company, thus continuing until 1919, when he started in business on his own account. He established three branch yards, which he conducted until the fall of 1920, when he sold his three country yards to the Alberta Lumber Company and organized the Armitage Lumber Company, Limited, of which he has since been the head. This company deals in lumber and building supplies and the business under his guidance has grown to substantial proportions. In 1913 he organized the Cottage Construction Company and since that time he has been closely associated with building operations and with the sale of

builders' supplies in this section of the province. He handles everything needed in building operations and his was the first "cash and carry" lumberyard in the province of Alberta, his method of conducting the business proving a source of substantial economy to many patrons. The Cottage Construction Company has built one hundred and thirty-two cottages in Edmonton, and thirty-two of these homes have been erected in the last year. They are sold on the monthly payment plan and meet a decided need in the life of the community, enabling many to own their homes who could not do this under other arrangements. This is the only company furnishing the money and the lumber to people of small means, and the firm has found its trust and confidence to be justified, for it has lost on only one house thus constructed. Mr. Armitage has closely studied conditions and needs of the people as to the housing problem and his keen insight and broad vision have enabled him to meet the emergency, while his sound judgment has permitted of the attainment of success in the conduct of his affairs. In this he has given indication of the value of his early training, for his father was one of the prominent men of his locality, serving as warden or supervisor of the entire principality of Northern Manitoba. The sound principles which he inculcated in his son have borne fruit and the latter has wisely embraced every opportunity that has come to him, while his labors have not only proved a source of individual prosperity, but also have constituted an element of great benefit to the community at large.

Mr. Armitage was united in marriage to Miss Anna E. Howson and they have five children: Joseph, Owen, Harvey, Winona and Ruth. In matters of citizenship Mr. Armitage has always displayed public spirit that has often become a tangible element for good. During the World war he promoted the sale of bonds and the Victory Loan and took part in many lines of war work. He is a member of the Board of Trade and formerly belonged to the Ad Club. Fraternally he has been connected with the Masons since the age of twenty-one years and is a past master of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., of Minnedosa. He is also a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and he belongs to the Methodist church, his religious faith constituting a potent force in all the activities of his life.

MARGARET J. WILSON, M. D.

Woman in recent years has taken up almost every line of endeavor save a few of the trades for which her physical strength is not adequate, but in no field has she proved her adaptability, her forcefulness and her power to a greater extent than in medical practice, where she has rendered service of the greatest benefit to her fellowmen. Capably practicing, Dr. Margaret J. Wilson is recognized as one of the progressive members of the profession in Edmonton. Born at Walter's Falls, Ontario, she

there attended the high school and afterward continued her education in the University of Alberta, in which she completed her more specifically classical course. Her interest in medicine and in the opportunities offered in the profession led her to qualify for active practice by a three years' medical course in the provincial university. She was graduated with the M. D. degree as a member of the class of 1921 in the University of Manitoba, and in that province began practice, there remaining until April, 1922, when she came to Edmonton and opened an office. Throughout the intervening period she has practiced here and is making steady advance in her profession. She is a member of both the Alberta and Canadian Medical Societies and thus keeps abreast with the trend of modern professional thought and methods. She has membership in the McDougall Methodist church, and during her residence in Edmonton has won many warm friends.

E. WARD JONES.

E. Ward Jones, secretary and general manager of the Alberta Stockyards Company, Limited, with offices in the Live Stock Exchange building, Calgary stockyards, has spent his life in western Canada. He was born at Carman, Manitoba, on the 17th day of May, 1889, the son of Charles McLean and Emily (Ardington) Jones, natives of Ontario. In 1876 Charles M. Jones went out to Manitoba, where he took up and improved a claim, established his rights as a homesteader, and has since farmed on his original piece of land. He is a director of the Farmers Cooperative Packing Company and has served on the Rural Municipal Council.

E. Ward Jones spent his boyhood on the farm that has been his parents' home for forty-seven years. After securing an elementary and preparatory education in the public schools of his native province, he went to the School of Agriculture of the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated with the class of 1911. For two years following the completion of his college course Mr. Jones was superintendent of fairs and institutes in Manitoba, during which experience he came into close contact with the agricultural interests of the province in a practical way and learned at first hand of the needs of this industry. His next position was as professor of animal husbandry in his Alma Mater, occupying that chair until he came to Calgary in 1916, as markets representative for the Dominion department of agriculture. In the spring of 1919 he was appointed to his present position as general manager of the Alberta Stockyards Company and became secretary of the company on the first of the ensuing year. To his academic knowledge of agriculture and stock raising Mr. Jones has brought his training as a lad on a western Canada farm, that gives him a sympathetic understanding of the practical difficulties besetting the path of the individual rancher. It is to the solution of these problems that he

has turned his serious attention, aiming not only at better methods of production and stock breeding, but at more efficient marketing facilities, as well. In his present position as the directing head of the large stock-yards company of Alberta, he is enjoying ample opportunity to test out his theories and to be of real service to the agricultural industry of the province. Mr. Jones has also become the operator of a considerable farming property himself, as the owner of a ranch near Cochrane, Alberta, and another at Brooks, both of which are conducted along the most approved scientific lines with notable success.

On the 20th of August, 1913, Mr. Jones married Miss Adelaide Bell Graham. Her parents, Andrew and Waselia (Kingsbury) Graham, were natives of Ontario who also moved out to Manitoba in 1876, taking up a homestead adjoining that of the Jones family. These two families are practically the only ones in that region still living on their homesteads after a lapse of forty-seven years. Mr. Graham has become a successful and wealthy rancher. For years he has specialized in the importation of pure bred stock, which has done much to raise the standards for stock raising throughout the province, as well as to supply him with some very fine animals. This last year he completed a new ten-thousand-dollar barn, a structure that boasts all of the best modern features of such a building and is a great credit to the already well-equipped ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have two sons: Graham Ward, born August 30, 1915; and McLean Everett, born November 28, 1917.

Mr. Jones' religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, while politically he follows an independent course. He has joined the Calgary Board of Trade since coming to this city. Outdoor sports find in him an ardent supporter, especially curling and shooting, and he has always played this popular Scotch game a great deal in the winter, which in Canada is so long and cold that plenty of good ice is assured for months at a time, and he belongs to the Victoria Curling Club. Another winter sport of which he is very fond is hockey, and he was secretary and treasurer of the professional hockey club until the franchise was sold to the Calgary Exhibition Company. He shoots with the Battalion Rifle Club of the Tenth Battalion, where he is known for his excellent marksmanship.

THOMAS WALKER.

Thomas Walker, city assessor of Edmonton, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 8th of February, 1881. The family home was at Newmilns and the public schools of the town afforded him his educational privileges. He started out to provide for his own support by working in the lace factory for a few years and later was employed in a clerical position in the Glenfield Engineering Works at Kilmarnock. He continued a resident of the land of hills and heather until 1905, when he came to the new world

and made his way to Edmonton. In 1906 he entered the employ of the city government in the office of the secretary and treasurer. In the same year the office of assessor was established and he was appointed assistant in that connection. In 1912 he was advanced to the position of assessor and tax collector and through the intervening years has continuously served in this dual capacity, having now been incumbent in the office for eleven years. This is certainly indicative of the prompt, systematic and faithful manner in which he discharges his duties and all who know ought of his official service speak of his work in terms of high regard.

Mr. Walker was married to Miss Margaret Shanks, also a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and they have become the parents of three children: Margaret, Thomas and Mary. Mr. Walker belongs to the Masonic fraternity, in which he has taken the Scottish Rite degrees. He is also a consistent and faithful member of the Knox Presbyterian church, in which he is an elder, and vice president of the Brotherhood Society of that organization. A laudable ambition brought him to the new world and here he has improved and utilized his opportunities, finding the chances for advancement which he sought.

CLARENCE E. BAIN.

Ever since he can remember, Clarence E. Bain, until recently markets representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch in Calgary, and since July, 1923, filling the same position at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been interested in the live stock industry. His father operated a farm in Ontario, his native province, the chief feature of which was his pure bred live stock, shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep and Clydesdale horses. After completing a course at the agricultural college, he, too, engaged in the live stock industry for some time, later becoming associated with the work of the Dominion for the promotion of better methods and strains in the live stock industry of the entire country.

Clarence E. Bain was born at Oshawa, Ontario, April 26, 1880, the son of William and Harriett (Gould) Bain, natives of Ontario. The father died in 1916, and the mother now resides in Toronto. Mr. Bain obtained his elementary education in the country schools near his father's farm and in the high school of Oshawa, later graduating therefrom. In the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph he took a course in farming and animal husbandry, leaving the school as an associate graduate. For twelve years he was engaged in farming and the pure bred stock business in Ontario, specializing in breeding and dealing in pure bred shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep and Clydesdale horses, the breeds that had been raised by his father. During this time he became a recognized authority on live stock and was frequently employed by the provincial government as a judge at fairs. In 1915 he took a temporary position with the Dominion Live Stock Branch in Saskatchewan, assisting in the dis-

tributing and inspecting of pure bred sires for this department. The results of this work were so satisfactory to the Dominion department, as well as to Mr. Bain personally, that he became permanently associated with its work. In 1916 he sold his own herd of cattle and other stock to take up the government work. The first six months after the completion of this new arrangement he was located in Winnipeg on markets work, after which he was transferred to the Edmonton stockyards as markets representative for a period of three years. In 1921 he was transferred to Calgary, with headquarters at the Calgary stockyards. As markets representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch he did effective work, and in the two years that he spent in Alberta he became widely and favorably known by the cattle and other live stock dealers throughout the province, all of whom have great faith in his judgment and ability. In July, 1923, he was transferred to Winnipeg, with headquarters at the union stockyards, St. Boniface, Manitoba, as markets representative.

In the month of June, 1908, Mr. Bain and Miss Myrtle Millson were married. Mrs. Bain is the daughter of Eber and Helen (Annis) Millson, natives of Ontario, where her father operated a farm all of his life, his death occurring in July, 1916. His widow now makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bain, where there are two charming little grânddaughters: Gladys M. Bain, born in August, 1910; and Marjorie Emily. Stanley, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bain, has passed away.

Mr. Bain is a member of the Methodist church and a Mason, belonging to the York Rite. While he was living in Edmonton he was one of the charter members of the Kiwanis Club in that city, and upon going to Alberta he transferred his membership to the local lodge there, which since has been changed to the Winnipeg Club. He is also identified with the Board of Trade. In connection with his live stock interests he has long maintained a membership in the Dominion and Provincial Shorthorn Breeders Associations and is also secretary of the Canadian Technical Society for the Province of Alberta. Motoring and golf constitute his chief forms of recreation, and he belongs to the Bowness Golf Club.

FRANK LANSDOWN.

Frank Lansdown, an architect of high professional skill, practicing his chosen profession at Edmonton, was born in Lincoln, England, on the 24th of September, 1880. There he grew to manhood, pursuing his education in the Lincoln grammar school and afterward taking up the study and practice of architecture with the firm of Mortimer & Son. He likewise spent a period as a student in the Lincoln Technical School and subsequently was with the firm of Briggs & Walstenholme, prominent architects of Liverpool, representing in their professional capacity the dock and harbor board. Mr. Lansdown worked on the plans for the office building and then in the spring of 1907 he crossed the Atlantic to Canada,

spending six months at Cobalt, Ontario. He next came to Edmonton, where he entered the employ of Barnes & Gibbs, a firm of architects, with whom he continued for twelve months. He next secured a position in the office of the architect of the provincial government and there remained for ten years, occupying the responsible position of chief draftsman for six years. During that period he assisted in the planning and construction of most of the provincial buildings erected throughout Alberta, and during a part of the time was inspector of the parliament buildings when in course of construction. For a number of years he was also supervisor of the school planning department, working in connection with the development of the school building system throughout the province. He then went with the Saskatchewan government to assist in the erection of provincial buildings, among which was a hospital that was built at a cost of three million dollars. Another of the important structures was the Saskatoon Normal School. Thus for a number of years Mr. Lansdown continued to act in an official capacity, but since 1919 he has engaged in the private practice of his profession, with headquarters at Edmonton, while his labors have covered a wide territory. Through this period he has specialized in making plans and supervising the erection of school buildings and many of the fine structures of the province stand as monuments to his skill. He is thoroughly familiar with the scientific principles which underlie his work, together with every practical phase of the business, and his clientage is growing year by year.

Mr. Lansdown married Miss Clarissa Mary Fisher, a native of England, and they have two sons: Edward and Frank. Mr. Lansdown holds membership in the English church and he is also a Royal Arch Mason. In the summer of 1922 he took a trip to Fort Norman, in company with Dr. O'Neal of McGill University, and was absent for three months, enjoying a needed rest. He has always taken a great interest in musical affairs and has assisted in many theatricals and light opera performances rendered by home talent. He is indeed well known in musical circles and is also recognized as one of those public-spirited citizens who has ever stood for high civic interests and for the advancement of municipal affairs in every way.

ORMUS E. BATES.

Ormus E. Bates is closely connected with commercial interests of Cardston as owner of the O. E. Bates Coal Company. He was born in Tooele county, Utah, on the 5th of September, 1868, a son of Ormus E. and Sarah (Hymas) Bates, the former a native of Connecticut and the latter of England. The father emigrated to the state of Missouri at an early day with his parents and in the early '50s made the journey across the plains, locating at the settlement of Tooele, Utah. There he took up land and engaged in raising live stock, horses and sheep. He was one of the most extensive and successful ranchmen of his day. Later he

operated some gold mines near Ophir, Utah, and subsequently he located on a ranch in Rush Valley, where his death occurred about 1873, in his sixty-fifth year. Mrs. Bates came from England in early life and first located in New York state, later emigrating to Utah. Her marriage to Mr. Bates was celebrated in Salt Lake. To them five children were born: Loila, who is the wife of Homer Woolf of Cardston; Herman, who is deceased; Ormus E., whose name introduces this review; Adna, who is deceased; Attena, who is the wife of Sterling Williams of Cardston. Ormus E. Bates, Sr., was the first member of his family to join the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he devoted his spare time to the church. His wife joined the church in England. He was president of a mission in New York state, took several companies of converts across the plains to Utah and also served a mission in England. After his death his widow became the wife of Robert Daines, a native of England, who emigrated to Utah at an early day and was engaged in general farming at Hyde Park, where he also had mercantile and sawmill interests. In 1887 he came with his family to what is now Cardston, Alberta, and homesteaded land which is now within the city limits of Cardston. He remained on the land two years and then returned to Utah, there residing until his death, at the age of seventy years. Mr. and Mrs. Daines were parents of two children: Annie, who is the wife of C. E. Snow of Cardston; and Orson A., who is engaged in farming near Cardston.

In the acquirement of his education Ormus E. Bates attended the common schools of Hyde Park, Utah, and in 1887 came to Alberta, with his mother and stepfather. He helped his stepfather prove up on the homestead and built a log house, securing the wood from the mountains. They did their trading at Lethbridge, following trails, there being no roads at that early day. After much labor Mr. Bates succeeded in breaking the land and he engaged in general farming with great success for a few years. Later he entered the business circles of Cardston, accepting a position as clerk with the old Cooperative Company and later with the H. S. Allen Company, subsequently becoming manager of the Cardston Implement Company, which position he held for a number of years, proving to be a man of keen foresight and executive ability. Determining to enter business on his own account he bought out the coal business owned by Woolf Brothers and has since operated that enterprise under the name of the O. E. Bates Coal Company, and he also handles oil and flour. He devotes his entire time and attention to this business and is conceded to be one of Cardston's most substantial and progressive citizens.

On the 8th of September, 1890, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Bates and Miss Jane E. Woolf and to their union ten children have been born: The eldest daughter, Ada J., is the wife of Stanley Baxter of Cardston; the second member of the family and the eldest son is Oremus E. Jr., who is associated with his father in the conduct of the business at Cardston; he served on a mission of two years in the eastern States, spending most of that time in West Virginia; Mary Lillian is living at home; John Orville, who is agent for the Imperial Oil Company at Three Hills, Al-

berta, is a veteran of the World war, having served for three years in France and participated in the engagement at Chateau Thierry, being wounded in the leg and face; Leland W. is manager of the Pioneer Lumber Company at Woolford; Hugh M., Wanda L., Grace B., Roberta M., and Francis Garry, are living at home.

Mr. Bates is an active worker in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was first councilor in the religion class in Alberta stake and was first assistant superintendent of the religion class at Albert and class leader of the High Priest Quorum, second ward of Cardston. Mr. Bates is public-spirited and is a staunch advocate of education, having been for many years a member of the board of trustees of the local schools. His political allegiance is given to the Liberal party and he is active in party affairs. He has served as town auditor and as deputy, and at one time was immigration agent for his church and located many people in the vicinity of Cardston. He is a man of genial and pleasing personality and is held in high confidence and esteem by all who know him.

JAMES MCINTIRE BUCHANAN.

James McIntire Buchanan is the vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Alberta Motor Boat Company, Limited, of Edmonton. This business was established in 1912 and through the intervening period Mr. Buchanan has been associated therewith, contributing in large measure to the continued growth and success of the undertaking. This is the only enterprise of the kind in Alberta and to the company is accorded a liberal and well-deserved patronage.

James McIntire Buchanan is a native of Morningside, Edinburgh, Scotland. He was born on the 14th of February, 1884, and was there reared and educated. Later he went to Glasgow on the Clyde, where he served a five years' apprenticeship at the boatbuilding trade, and during the first year of his term of indenture he received but one dollar per week, while at the end of five years he was receiving a wage of two dollars and a half per week. When his apprenticeship was completed he went to Belfast, Ireland, where he continued to acquaint himself with the business of boatbuilding, spending nearly two years there and gaining knowledge and experience throughout the period. While in Belfast he formed the acquaintance of J. W. Weir and a little later they crossed the Atlantic to Ontario, where they began contract work in building high-grade motor boats. In that business they continued for two years and in 1912 came to Edmonton.

The partnership between Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Weir has since been maintained and today they are prominently known under the name of the Alberta Motor Boat Company, Limited, as builders of all kinds of boats, from a canoe to a one hundred and fifty foot gasoline boat. They build many craft to be used in connection with the northern fur trade by trap-



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pers and hunters and they also build fine gasoline pleasure boats, made of the strongest timbers to withstand the strain of the force of the rushing rivers of the north. Mr. Buchanan and his partner are the only boat-builders of consequence in the province. Both are young men whose training was most thorough and comprehensive, as it was received in some of the leading boatbuilding places on the Clyde in Scotland and also in Belfast. They have turned out some of the finest boats to be seen in western Canada and their business has long since assumed extensive and gratifying proportions.

HENRY JOSEPH ROY.

Henry J. Roy, a representative business man and highly respected citizen of Edmonton, now serving as branch manager of the London & Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited, was born at Montreal, Quebec, in 1879, and his father, Louis Nazaire Roy, was also a native of that province. He was born in 1832 and was married at St. Valier, Quebec, in 1862, to Olympe Belanger, likewise a native of that province. Her death occurred in 1881 and the father survived her for many years, passing away in 1902, when seventy years of age.

The village schools of Ste. Claire afforded Henry J. Roy his early educational advantages and he afterward completed courses in the high school and normal school of Quebec, being thus well equipped for life's duties and responsibilities. On starting out in the business world he took up the study of telegraphy and for two years was employed as an operator by the Maine Central Railroad Company, leaving its service to accept a similar position with the Intercolonial Railroad Company, with which he was identified for eight years. He next became station agent for the Grand Trunk at Goodeve, Saskatchewan, acting in that capacity until December, 1915, when he enlisted for service in the World war, becoming a private in the Two Hundred and Twenty-second Battalion of Infantry. In December, 1916, he was ordered to England and for two months attended a military school for non-commissioned officers at Hartford, Kent county, winning the rank of regimental sergeant major. He was then sent to Bexill school in Kent, where he acted as an instructor for six months, afterward going to the Tenth Canadian Reserve at Bancroft, in Essex, as regimental sergeant major, where he was also stationed for six months. In April, 1918, he went to France, being attached to the Fifth Brigade, Second Division, as sergeant major, and in June of that year he was transferred to the Twenty-second Battalion of that division, losing his rank, as there was no vacancy at the time. Two days later he was made a corporal and at the battle of Amiens, on August 10, 1918, he was severely wounded, spending the next six weeks in a hospital. He then received a commission as lieutenant and was sent to the Tenth Canadian Reserve at York, where he remained for six months. On his return to Canada, in

July, 1919, he joined the Second Light Battalion of Edmonton, and in 1920 was commissioned major, which rank he now holds, and he was also awarded two medals in recognition of his military service. He manifests the same spirit of devotion to duty in his present office as branch manager at Edmonton of the London & Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited, displaying marked efficiency in controlling the interests placed in his charge, and his services are of great value to the company which he represents.

Mr. Roy was married April 15, 1902, in the city of Quebec, to Miss Mary La Haie, a native of that place, and they have become the parents of two children: Joseph Henry, who was born in 1904; and Mary Jean, who in August, 1922, qualified for the Academy degree in the Normal School of Montreal. In politics Mr. Roy is not bound by party ties, supporting every movement which he believes will promote public stability and advance the interests of good government. He has led an active and useful life, employing every opportunity to advance, and success has attended his efforts. He is alert, energetic and progressive and measures up to the highest standard of personal honor and present-day business ethics.

JOHN C. RUSK, D. V. M.

Dr. John C. Rusk stands high among the foremost members of his profession in Lethbridge. He is a native of Canada, his birth having occurred near Clifford, Ontario, on the 13th of October, 1878, and his parents were George and Christiana (Cameron) Rusk, the former a native of the north of Ireland and the latter of Ontario. The father emigrated to Canada when a young man and located in Ontario about 1853. He was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the country and engaged in farming there for some time, achieving substantial success, and later he bought and sold horses. Mr. Rusk's demise occurred in 1908, at the age of seventy-eight years. His wife died when their son, John C. Rusk, was a small boy. Mr. and Mrs. Rusk were consistent members of the Presbyterian church and he was affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. To their union six children were born: William, who is professor of mathematics and astronomy at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; Peter, who is farming in Alberta; George, who is also farming in Alberta; John C., whose name introduces this review; Nellie, the wife of Dr. N. T. Bee-man of Alberta; and Florence, who is a nurse, residing in San Diego, California.

In the acquirement of his early education John C. Rusk attended the public schools of Clifford, Ontario, and upon the completion of his literary training he enrolled in the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto. He was graduated from that institution with the V. S. degree in 1903, and the following year entered the McKillop Veterinary College in Chicago, which institution conferred upon him the D. V. M. degree. He practiced at Bot-

tineau, North Dakota, until 1907, enjoying an extensive general practice. In that year, however, he disposed of his offices there and came to Lethbridge, where he has since practiced. He brought to the profession thorough training and innate ability and has won for himself a prominent place among the foremost members of his calling in the district. For twelve years Dr. Rusk was inspector of live stock for transportation, for the Canadian department of agriculture. Aside from his profession the Doctor is interested in farming and he owns and operates some valuable land six miles south of Lethbridge. He was one of the organizers of the Taylor Milling Company in 1907 and served as a director of the company until 1915, when he resigned.

In 1916 Dr. Rusk was married to Miss Rose Harriett Hare, who was born in Ontario. She is an active member of the Eastern Star.

Although the greater part of the doctor's time and attention is devoted to his professional interests, he is public-spirited and is never too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community. He is a member of the Board of Trade and fraternally is identified with the Royal Arch Masons, belonging to Lodge No. 39, at Lethbridge and he is also a member of Lodge No. 53, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has held all chairs in the latter organization. Along the line of his profession the doctor holds membership in the Alberta Veterinary Association.

HENRY L. FREELAND, D. D. S.

Though one of the younger members of the dental profession, Dr. Henry L. Freeland has already won a name and place that many an older representative of the profession might well envy, having built up an extensive and gratifying practice during the nine years of his residence in Calgary. He was born in Portland, Ontario, on the 1st of February, 1894, a son of W. H. and Rachel (Young) Freeland, who were also natives of that province. The father was there successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits until called to his final rest in September, 1909. The mother now makes her home in Calgary.

Henry L. Freeland began his education in the public schools of Portland and later attended high school at Athens, Ontario. His professional training was received in the dental department of Northwestern University in Chicago, which institution conferred upon him the degree of D. D. S. at his graduation in 1914. The latter year witnessed his arrival in Calgary, where he has since engaged in the practice of dentistry with excellent results, his patronage constantly increasing as he has demonstrated his proficiency and skill. He keeps in close touch with the most advanced methods and discoveries of the profession through his membership in the Calgary Dental Society and the Alberta Dental Association.

In February, 1915, Dr. Freeland was united in marriage to Miss Marie Esther Eberle, a daughter of William H. Eberle, a native of Wheeling, West Virginia. W. H. Eberle is superintendent of a department of the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Freeland are the parents of two children: Henry Eldon, whose birth occurred November 23, 1915; and Dorothy Marie, who was born December 20, 1916. The family residence is at No. 3227 Seventh street, West.

In politics Dr. Freeland maintains an independent course, supporting men and measures rather than party. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church, while fraternally he is identified with the Masons, in which he has attained high rank, belonging to Al Azhar Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, the Gyro Club and the Board of Trade and he is well known and popular in both social and professional circles of his adopted city.

ARCHIE RENDALL.

A growing enterprise is that conducted under the name of Rendall, Limited, comprising large lumberyards and sash and door factory at Edmonton. Of this business Archie Rendall is the president and general manager and into it he has infused his enthusiasm, his enterprise and his habit of methodical thought and systematic management, thus has been built up one of the large concerns of this kind in the city, standing as a monument to the administrative skill, executive ability and well defined plans of the president, who in the year 1906 came to Alberta and has remained in the province.

Archie Rendall was born in Ontario, his birth having occurred in Grey county, on the 2d of May, 1874. There he was reared on a farm, his early training being that of the fields. He obtained a common school education and afterward attended the Northern Business College at Owen Sound, thus qualifying for life's practical and responsible duties. Early in his business career he went to "the Soo", Ontario, taking up his abode there in 1899 and carrying on business as a contractor for four years. In 1903 he went to southern Manitoba, where for three years he continued in the contracting business and in August, 1906, he came to Edmonton. Here in the following year he established a lumber business on Ninety-sixth street, removing to the present site in 1912. His first place was only twenty by forty feet, while the present plan occupies two acres of ground. Here he handles lumber and all kinds of building supplies and operates a sash and door factory, in which the hum of industry is continuously heard, for his patronage is steadily growing, his output finding ready sale on the market. Diligence and close application have been strong features in his prosperity and his position as a representative business man of Edmonton has long been assured. Mr. Rendall is connected with the Canada Manufacturers and with the Western Retail

Lumber Dealers Association and he is also a member of the Board of Trade in Edmonton. In all matters of citizenship Mr. Rendall maintains a progressive attitude, while his business course has been marked by that steady progress which indicates the fit utilization of time, talent and opportunity.

JOHN W. McKERNAN.

John W. McKernan, a representative of one of the oldest and best known pioneer families in the vicinity of Edmonton, was called to his final rest on the 18th of February, 1919. So long had he resided in this part of the province and so popular was he with those who knew him, that he was everywhere "Jack" to his legion of friends and the most sincere sorrow was felt at his passing because of the place which he had made for himself in business circles and in the hearts of those with whom he was associated. His birth occurred at Hay Lakes and when he was six months old his parents moved to what is now the city of Strathcona. He was a son of Robert McKernan, who was one of the first settlers in the Edmonton district, taking up his abode on a farm that covered what is now a large portion of the southwestern part of the city. There he met the hardships and privations of frontier life but with persistent purpose overcame these and developed his land into rich and productive fields, thus providing for the support of his family. He has passed away but is still survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

John W. McKernan spent his youthful days on the home farm, early becoming familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. His education was acquired in the schools near his father's home and after he had reached manhood he purchased from his father the old homestead place, which he cultivated for some time and then sold to a syndicate at a very substantial price. His real estate holdings were extensive and it was through his property sales that he won a large measure of his prosperity. Other business interests, however, engaged his attention, for in 1914 he built the Princess Theatre block on Whyte avenue, this being one of the finest theatres of the city. He was also a leading director and one of the stockholders in the Edmonton City Dairy and in all business affairs he displayed sound judgment, keen insight and unfaltering enterprise.

On Christmas day of 1907 Mr. McKernan was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Powers, a native of London, Ontario, and they became the parents of two children: Alberta Eveline and Neil Carlysle. When death called Mr. McKernan his remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. H. Going. Mr. McKernan was a contributor to the Methodist church and lived an upright life that gained him the warm regard and confidence of his fellowmen, while his genial manner and generous disposition won for him the friendship of many. It is said that he counted as his friends almost every

citizen of the south side and many settlers of the adjacent territory and that when he passed away pioneers from all parts of the district, as well as scores of associates in the city, gathered to pay to him this last tribute of respect. His was a nature that shed around him much of the sunshine of life and the world is better for his having lived.

E. M. SMITH.

Among the successful business men of Red Deer is E. M. Smith, president of the E. M. Smith Lumber Company, Limited. He was born in Fremont, Nebraska, on the 27th of November, 1889, a son of John Maxwell and Jessie (Barrett) Smith, the former a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and the latter of Wheatland, Iowa. Their marriage was celebrated in Iowa, where they have made their home for years, their home now being in Waterloo, where Mr. Smith has a successful tailoring establishment. He is conceded to be one of the representative business men of that community and takes an active interest in civic affairs. He follows an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, while his wife is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church. To their union three children have been born, E. M. being the second in order of birth. Fraternally John M. Smith is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America.

In the acquirement of his education E. M. Smith attended the public schools of Waterloo and was graduated from the high school there, with the class of 1908. The following two years he spent in the University of Iowa, at the termination of which time he took a course in the Waterloo Business College. His first position in the business world was with an asphalt paving firm in Waterloo. He was active in that connection until 1911, when he came to Regina, where he became associated with the Monarch Lumber Company. Subsequently he engaged in business on his own account at Broderick and Glenside, Saskatchewan. Some three years later he came to Red Deer, arriving on the 15th of October, 1919, and he purchased the lumber business of Cushing Brothers, incorporating it under the name of the Smith Lumber Company, Limited. He is president and general manager of the concern, which handles all kinds of lumber, builders' supplies and fuel. Diligence, practical methods and persistent energy have been dominant factors in his success, which has come to him not by chance but as the result of proven efficiency.

On the 26th of June, 1916, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Smith and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Culle, a native of Oakland, Nebraska, and a graduate of Bryn Mawr. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith one child has been born, Constance, who is ten months old. Mrs. Smith is an active member of the Presbyterian church, while Mr. Smith is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church.

Mr. Smith takes an active interest in community affairs and he is now a member of the city council, chairman of the hospital board and a director in the Agricultural Society. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Smith is meeting with continued success in his undertakings and his business career is being pursued with the unrelenting persistence characteristic of the energetic man of determined purpose.

THOMAS SHAFTOE THOMPSON.

Many life histories prove the fact that it is under the pressure of necessity and the stimulus of opposition that the best and strongest in man are brought out and developed. This is the test which proves the worth of the individual, and Thomas S. Thompson has well withstood the test, for indomitable perseverance and untiring effort have enabled him to surmount all obstacles and difficulties in his path and Edmonton now numbers him among its enterprising and successful merchants. A native of the province of Ontario, he was born in 1871, and in the maternal line is of Union Loyalist stock. His father, Thomas Thompson, was born in County Down, in the north of Ireland, and accompanied his parents on their journey to Canada in the early '60s. They settled in Ontario and in that province he married Jean Waldo, who has spent her life in that section of the Dominion. The father has passed away.

Thomas S. Thompson received few educational advantages, attending the country schools of his native province until he reached the age of fourteen, when he started out in the business world. He obtained work in a general store at Hollen, Ontario, where he was employed until he reached his majority, his remuneration consisting of three meals a day and a place to sleep. Hoping to find better opportunities for advancement in another locality, he went to Sault Ste. Marie, where he secured a clerical position in a small dry goods store, and a year later made his way to Fergus, Ontario. For a year and a half he was connected with the clerical force of a dry goods establishment at that place, and at the end of that time went to Galt, Ontario, assuming charge of the clothing department of a dry goods establishment of that city. He received for his services a compensation of ten dollars per week, out of which he paid all of his expenses, but in less than two years he severed his relations with that firm, returning to Sault Ste. Marie and reentering the service of his former employer at a slight increase in salary. There he remained for about seven years, rising to the position of manager, and in 1903 he came to western Canada, accepting a clerkship in a dry goods store at Fernie, British Columbia, with which he was connected for six months. He next came to this province and for a year and a half was a clerk in a dry goods house at Calgary, at the end of which time he removed to Edmonton, becoming identified with the Hudson's Bay Company. For about a year he had charge of the boot and shoe, dry goods and clothing departments

of its establishment in this city, and he then embarked in business on his own account, renting a store and putting in a stock of women's ready-to-wear garments. He conducted the venture independently until 1921, when he admitted a partner, and has since been senior member of the Thompson & Dynes, Ltd. They carry a large assortment of the best grade of women's ready-made clothing and have secured a large share of the public patronage in this line, owing to their progressive methods and straightforward, honorable dealing.

Mr. Thompson was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Rodd, who died in 1918, leaving three children: Robert W., Margaret J. and Thomas E. Mr. Thompson is a Rotarian and in his political views he is nonpartisan, standing at all times for good government and for progressive measures. Diligence and determination have shaped his career, bringing him to a prominent position in business circles of Edmonton, and his example is one well worthy of emulation, showing what may be accomplished when one has the will to dare and to do.

ALBERT W. BUSSELLE, D. V. S.

Dr. Albert W. Busselle, inspector for the Dominion of Canada of the health of the animals of the department of agriculture at the Alberta stockyards, is one of the foremost members of his profession in the province. He is readily conceded to be one of Calgary's leading citizens and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He was born in Walkerton, Bruce district, Ontario, on the 23d of February, 1872, a son of George and Margaret (Kerney) Busselle, natives of that province. For many years the father conducted a hardware business, but he is now living retired near Vernon, British Columbia. Mrs. Busselle died in 1914.

In the pursuit of his education Albert W. Busselle attended the public schools of Guelph and subsequently entered the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, graduating from that institution in 1903, with the D. V. S. degree. Dr. Busselle first came to the province of Alberta in 1889 and for a time worked on various ranches. He then entered the veterinary college and after receiving his degree returned to Alberta and located in Calgary, where he became veterinary surgeon for the Royal North West Mounted Police, so serving for five years. About 1907 he accepted his present position with the Dominion government, and was located at Macleod until 1921, when he was transferred to the stockyards office at Calgary. He is well fitted to discharge the many duties devolving upon him in this office and he is prominently known in this connection throughout Canada.

In 1915 Dr. Busselle enlisted in the Third Canadian R. T., and in March, 1917, was commissioned a captain. He participated in most of the strategic battles of the war and was gassed once. He returned to Canada on the 20th of May, 1919, and soon afterward received his honorable dis-

charge and resumed his former work for the government. Aside from his professional work the doctor is interested in ranching, and owns and operates a fine ranch in the Porcupine Hills, seventeen miles northwest of Macleod, the ranch being stocked with high-grade cattle and horses.

In March, 1920, Dr. Busselle married Mrs. Mabel Plaskitt. Both Dr. and Mrs. Busselle are socially prominent and have a host of friends. Their religious faith is that of the Anglican church. Dr. Busselle holds membership in the Mounted Police Veterans Association, and he is public-spirited, being a dominant factor in the furtherance of many movements for the benefit of the community at large. The success he has achieved in his profession is well merited, for it is the result of hard work, innate ability and close application.

CECIL HUGH CHAPMAN.

Business activity in Edmonton receives stimulus from the enterprising spirit and well directed efforts of Cecil H. Chapman, who has made insurance the ladder by which he has climbed to success, and his influence is one of broadening power and strength in the field in which he is operating. He was born at Sandhurst, in Kent county, England, in 1883, and in both the paternal and maternal lines represents families which were founded in the mother country centuries ago. He is a son of Rev. William Joseph Chapman, who was born at Dedham, Essex, England, in 1855, and has devoted his life to the ministry. On August 11, 1878, he married Mary Augusta Carnell, a daughter of George Frederick Carnell, deceased, the ceremony being performed at Seven Oaks, which for three hundred years has been the family seat of the Carnells. The parents are residing at Hemingstone, in Suffolk, England, and for thirty-five years the father has been rector of that parish, being widely known and highly esteemed in that locality.

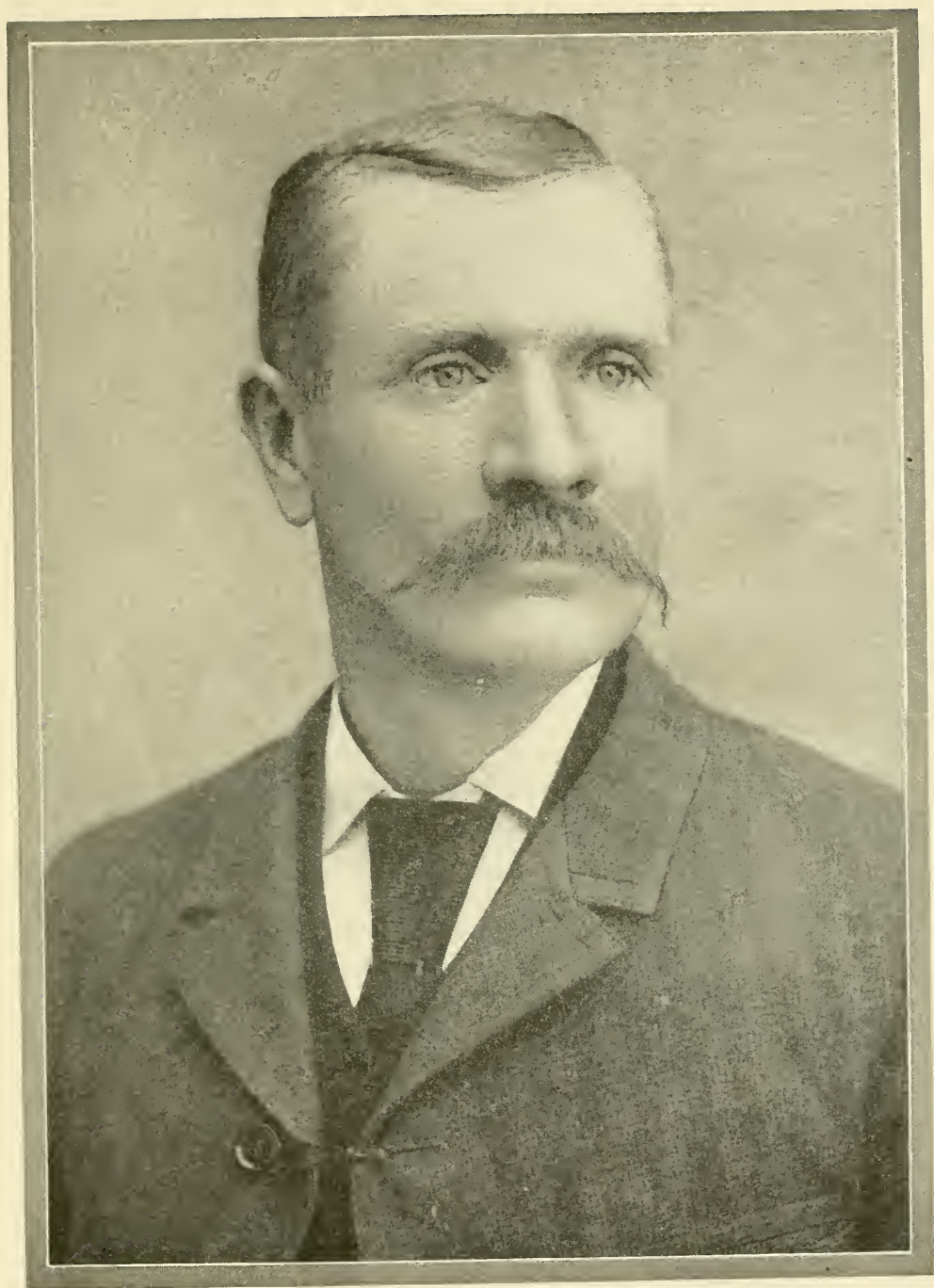
In the acquirement of an education Cecil H. Chapman attended St. John's school at Leatherhead, Surrey, England, and in 1899, when sixteen years of age, he became junior clerk in the London & Westminster Bank of London, his ability later winning him promotion to the position of teller. In 1906 he tendered his resignation and came to the Dominion, becoming ledger keeper in the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which he was connected until 1909, when he went to Red Deer, Alberta. There he engaged in the real estate and insurance business until 1912, when he sold out and removed to Medicine Hat, in the southeastern part of the province, where he opened a general insurance office, which he operated until 1916. He then disposed of the undertaking and accepted the position of fire insurance inspector for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In 1917 he returned to Edmonton and embarked in the general insurance business as a member of the firm of Davis & Chapman, Limited, with which he was connected until December, 1919,

when he purchased the interests of his partner, and has since operated under the name of the Chapman Agencies. He also handles real estate and loans and owing to his capable management and straightforward dealing the business is prospering in all departments. He stands high in insurance circles of the Prairie provinces and is chairman of the Edmonton committee of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association.

Mr. Chapman was married at Lacombe, Alberta, on October 21, 1914, to Miss Muriel Huntingdon Simpson, a daughter of Dr. W. J. Simpson, a native of the province of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have two sons: Robert William, who was born at Medicine Hat, Alberta, April 7, 1917; and Donald Hugh John, whose birth occurred in Edmonton, July 28, 1919. Mr. Chapman is a member of the Anglican church and his political support is given to the Liberal party, for he believes that its principles contain the best elements of good government. He is a member of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club and fraternally is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to the Lodge of Perfection and to the Royal Arch Chapter. He is quick to perceive and utilize an opportunity for advancement and has always given his best efforts to any task he has undertaken. As a result his business career has been marked by continuous progress and his prosperity has been won by methods that neither seek nor require disguise.

GEORGE M. HUDSON.

One of Cardston's most representative citizens is George M. Hudson, who is now practically retired from active life. He was born in Lancashire, England, on the 27th of April, 1845, a son of William and Mary (Mills) Hudson, both natives of England. The maternal grandfather, George Mills, was born in England and followed agricultural pursuits there until his demise. William Hudson was a tailor by trade and lived in England until his death. Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Church of England for some years and then joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After the death of her husband she left her native country and went to the United States, locating first in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1850 she left for Salt Lake City, making the trip overland with oxen and it took about three months to make the trip with her three children. In crossing from England to America she spent eleven weeks and three days on the water. Soon after arriving in Salt Lake she was married to John A. Gailey, a native of England. Her demise occurred in 1888, at the age of seventy-seven years. By her first marriage Mrs. Gailey had three children: Rose, George M. and Thomas. Rose married Bishop Christopher Layton of Kaysville, Davis county, Utah, one of the prominent men of his day and the town of Layton was named in his honor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Layton are deceased. Thomas is living at Castledale, Emery county, Utah, and is engaged in farming and freighting. By her



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second marriage Mrs. Gailey had one child, John W., who is living in Kaysville, Utah.

George M. Hudson crossed the plains with his mother when he was five years of age and he received his education in the public schools of Salt Lake and Kaysville. After putting his textbooks aside he worked on his stepfather's farm until he became of age. He then homesteaded some land near Kaysville and also learned the carpenter's trade. He achieved substantial success as a farmer and he increased his holdings until at one time he owned two hundred acres, whereon he did general farming and cattle raising, and he bought and sold live stock for some twenty years. On the 28th of May, 1888, Mr. Hudson came to Cardston, making the trip with a team and wagon, and he homesteaded some land near Etna, and later had some cattle driven through from Utah. He broke part of his land and built a log house, hauling the timber from the mountains. He first had a dirt roof and later a shingle one. He did his trading at Lethbridge, and resided on that homestead from 1889 until 1910, at which time he disposed of it and went on the Woolf ranch. In 1911 he moved into Cardston and he has since engaged in carpenter work here, and is also farming fifteen acres of land near here on which he has a fine home.

Mr. Hudson has been twice married. He first married Elizabeth Robins. To their union ten children were born: Clara is the wife of Hyrum P. Hansen; Lenora is the wife of William Sheffield of Cardston; Mary is the wife of Orson Christensen and they live on Snake river, Idaho; Fannie is the wife of William E. Smith of Robin, Idaho; Laura, is a resident of Robin, Idaho; Jennie is the wife of Harry Lomax of Salt Lake; Parley is a resident of Salt Lake; George is residing in Portland, Oregon; Benjamin is a resident of Long Beach, California; and Frank died at the age of four years. Mr. Hudson was married the second time in 1877, when Miss Susan Mary Alder, a native of Kaysville, Utah, became his wife. To their union eleven children have been born: Edgar G. and William are living in Cardston; Gertrude is the wife of Elmer J. Thompson of Cardston; Susan is the wife of J. J. Gailbraith of Cardston; Uriel is a resident of Montana; LeRoy is residing in Cardston; Henry makes his home in Montana; Jesse is living in Portland, Oregon; LaVerne and LaVon, twins, are living in Cardston; and Alberta is the wife of John Caldwell of Boise, Idaho. Uriel served on a mission for the church in Illinois for two years and three months. The family are all consistent members of the church.

Mr. Hudson gives his political allegiance to the Liberal party and he is active in civic affairs. He is public-spirited and no movement for the development and improvement of the community seeks his aid in vain. He devotes a great deal of his spare time to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he was councilor to Bishop Peter Barton and assisted in the organization of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association in Kaysville. He has presided over the elder's quorum at Kaysville and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school

at Etna, Canada, and was also bishop's council at Etna for a number of years. Mr. Hudson is a highly esteemed citizen, and finds his greatest recreation in his home life, surrounded by his children and their children. He has eighty living grandchildren.

JOHN JOSEPH DUGGAN.

On the second train which entered Strathcona John Joseph Duggan was a passenger. He found here a straggling frontier village and the young man himself had but little of this world's goods. Today he occupies a beautiful home on Saskatchewan avenue, overlooking the river and commanding a fine view of the parliament building in Edmonton, this residence being a visible evidence of the prosperity that has come to him with the passing years, through the exercise of his efforts and business ability, making him one of the foremost representatives for agricultural and business life in this section. Other lines of industry have claimed his attention from time to time but his interest has always centered in the farm.

John Joseph Duggan was born in Victoria district, Ontario, in 1868, and at the usual age became a public school pupil, thus continuing his education to the age of eighteen. When a young man of twenty-three he sought the opportunities of the growing west and from Calgary traveled north over the new railroad, arriving in South Edmonton, now Strathcona, in 1891. He made his initial business venture here as a lumber dealer, establishing a yard which he conducted with profit for seven years and then sold. In the meantime he had opened an agricultural implement house and carried on both lines of business for a time, continuing to deal in farm implements for twelve years. This naturally brought him into close contact with the residents of the rural districts and throughout his life he has been interested in agriculture and an advocate of progressive and scientific farming. For many years he has been widely known as a dealer in live stock and is still active in that branch of the business. His judgment is almost infallible as to the value of stock and he has always believed in improving these and adding to the value of animals through their productive work. He has acquired land holdings, having now three hundred and twenty acres of valuable farm property near Edmonton and another place of a thousand acres situated elsewhere, on which he engages in farming and stock raising. His entire record as a farmer has been marked by progress and by successful achievement. It has long been his ambition to own a model farm and he has worked constantly in that direction, while his fine properties with their many excellent improvements in the way of buildings, their highly cultivated fields and splendid farm animals, seem to indicate that he is fast reaching his goal. He has done much to stimulate an interest in progressive agriculture in this region, as his influence has been widely felt. He also owns con-

siderable real estate in Strathcona, including improved property on several of the leading thoroughfares of the city, and is likewise the owner of the Duggan block on Whyte avenue.

Mr. Duggan married Miss Belle McDonald of Glengarry district, Ontario, and they have two sons: Cornelius James and John Edward. The family has long been popular in the social circles of the city, and in connection with public activities Mr. Duggan is also well known. His loyalty to the general welfare brought to him the office of city councilman in 1899, so that he served as a member of the first city council for two years. In 1902 and 1903 he was elected to the office of mayor, and was made mayor by acclamation in 1908, 1909 and 1910. No higher testimonial of the efficiency of his service nor of the confidence reposed in him by the public could be given than this. He set himself resolutely to work to solve municipal problems and bring about improvement and progress in every line of city activity. He was the chief executive of Strathcona at the time the high level bridge across the Saskatchewan was built by the Canadian Pacific with the assistance of the Dominion government, the province of Alberta and the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona, at a cost of a million and a half dollars, this enterprise being one of the monumental features of the two cities. It was also while Mr. Duggan occupied the mayoralty chair that the high bridge across Mill creek was built, at a cost of forty thousand dollars, and during his terms of office the first street paving was instituted, while as mayor he saw the erection of all the administration buildings of the city. No one has been more thoroughly devoted to the welfare and upbuilding of Strathcona than J. J. Duggan, and his labors have at all times been far-reaching and resultant. His ideals are high but his plans are practical and he never stops short of the successful accomplishment of his purposes. He has labored just as earnestly and just as effectively to promote the public welfare as he has to advance his individual business interests, and his name is therefore inseparably interwoven with the history of Strathcona and this part of the province.

MARSTON SEXSMITH.

Marston Sexsmith, provincial government grand inspector at the Alberta stockyards, was born in Ottawa, on the 19th of November, 1881, a son of John and Jane (Anderson) Sexsmith, natives of Quebec. For many years the father engaged in farming and prospecting north of Edmonton and for some time operated a ranch at High river. He achieved substantial success in every undertaking and was a highly esteemed and respected citizen. He died July 13, 1923, at the age of eighty-five years. Mrs. Sexsmith died in the fall of 1908.

Marston Sexsmith was reared and educated in High River. He was but one and one-half years of age when his parents came to the province of Alberta in 1883. Upon the completion of his education Mr. Sexsmith

became a cow-puncher and rode the plains for years. Subsequently he played polo for four years in Montreal and also in Alberta and British Columbia. He then engaged in ranching on his own account for several years and in 1915 accepted his present position as provincial government brand inspector at the stockyards in Calgary.

In August, 1911, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Sexsmith and Miss Belle Alma McBratney and to their union two children have been born: M. Graham, who is eight years of age; and Stewart, four years of age.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Presbyterian church, and fraternally Mr. Sexsmith is identified with the Masons and is readily conceded to be an exemplary member of the craft. He is public-spirited, being ever cognizant of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of good citizenship and his cooperation can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community.

B. W. GREEN.

B. W. Green, manager of the North West Mill & Feed Company, Limited, of Edmonton, is manifesting a characteristic thoroughness in the control of this enterprise, and his comprehensive understanding of every phase of the business is also a salient feature in his success. His early manhood brought him experience in the milling business, which has grown and developed with the passing years and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of his innate powers and talents and of the opportunities that have come to him.

B. W. Green is a native of Alton, Kansas, born October 21, 1879, and was reared on a farm in that locality, pursuing his education in the public schools, while his youthful days also brought him experience in the store. When twenty years of age he began learning the milling business, to which he devoted three years and subsequently he conducted a grocery and market at Mankato, Kansas, until he sold out in 1913 to become connected with the North West Biscuit Company. He came to Alberta at that time and was salesman and also had an agency at Saskatoon, his activity in that field covering a period of five years. He was also a stockholder in the company from the time of its organization. In 1917 the company purchased the business of the Edmonton Milling Company and Mr. Green was made manager of the flour mills, his early experience proving of much value to him in the conduct of the business. The North West Mill & Feed Company, Limited, engages in the manufacture of soft flours, dairy feed, horse feed, hog feed and cattle fattener and its brand is known as "Big Chief." The company has a good plant at Edmonton and under the guidance of Mr. Green steady progress has been made in the improvement of the plant and the development of the business. The

trade is constantly increasing and the progressive spirit of Mr. Green is producing results most satisfactory to the company.

In the public and civic affairs of the community he has taken active interest since coming to Edmonton and is now a member of the Board of Trade, and also belongs to the Knox Presbyterian church, of which he is serving as treasurer. The many sterling traits of his character are manifest in his business activities and in all the relations of life and his course has ever commanded for him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

CHARLES J. PORRITT.

One of the successful and prominent business men of Drumheller is Charles J. Porritt, editor of the Drumheller Review, an independent paper. He was born in Lancashire, England, on the 22d of October, 1877, a son of Joseph and Annie (Jones) Porritt, likewise natives of England. The father was born in Yorkshire and the mother in Wales. The father was a cotton manufacturer and a teacher of music in a college in Preston, England. In later life he devoted his time and attention to the manufacture of cotton, in which occupation he was very successful. His demise occurred in 1902, at the age of forty-four years. Mrs. Porritt died in 1915, when fifty-four years of age. To them ten children were born, Charles J. being the sixth in order of birth. One brother, Joseph H., is living in Golden, British Columbia, where he is manager of the Co-operative Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Porritt were consistent communicants of the Church of England and they were held in high confidence and esteem in the community in which they made their home.

Charles J. Porritt attended the parish church school at Farnworth, Lancashire, and after putting his textbooks aside entered a job printing office in Farnworth. He worked there for twelve years, becoming thoroughly familiar with every phase of the printing trade. At the termination of that time he became a member of the staff of the Manchester Chronicle and was on the Daily Dispatch for a year. For six months he was connected with the Bolton Chronicle and then for some time he worked on a paper in Blackpool. For six months he resided in Wigan, lived in Bury for a time, and subsequently returned to his home. In May, 1913, he came to Canada and first went to Golden, British Columbia, where he was employed on the Golden Star for a short time. Later he removed to Calgary and there worked on various papers, including the Okotoks Advance and he was foreman on the Stettler Independent, increasing the circulation of the latter sheet one hundred per cent in eleven months. In 1913 he came to Drumheller and in November of that year he established the Drumheller Review, which had its first publication on Friday, the 13th of December. The success of the paper seemed assured from the start and it is today one of the representative newspapers in this section of the province. The circulation is about one thousand copies weekly. Mr.

Porritt has one of the most modern linotype machines and in addition to putting out the paper he does all kinds of commercial printing. The Drumheller Review is an independent paper.

In 1903 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Porritt and Miss Georgina Hunter, a native of Bolton, Lancashire, England. To them two children have been born: Elsie, who is a telephone operator; and Ivy, who is attending school.

In his political views Mr. Porritt is a Conservative. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he has been recording secretary of this organization for five terms. He was also secretary of the L. O. L. and is affiliated with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is an enthusiastic follower of all outdoor sports and is particularly fond of football. He organized a football team association in Lancashire, England, and also organized the Red Deer Valley Association Football League. His team won two cups in the league games. Along newspaper lines he holds membership in the Canadian Weekly Press Association. Mr. Porritt is sincerely devoted to his newspaper work, and his public spirit takes the form of active support of measures for the public good, his standards of citizenship being evidenced in his quiet, systematic work along lines of progress and general advancement.

ALBERT E. POTTER.

Mr. Albert E. Potter is a native of Ontario, born August 15, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of that province and spent most of his early days on the farm. In the autumn of 1882 he came west, making Moose Jaw his destination. After a seven weeks' trip on the railway, with a carload of settlers' effects, he landed in Regina, that point being the end of steel on the C. P. R., and was forced to transfer the carload of equipment by ox team to Moose Jaw. Having the call of the west in his veins he remained there fourteen years. During the season of 1885 the Riel Rebellion was staged and Mr. Potter threw all of the energy at his command to assist the authorities in quelling that disturbance.

In the year 1886 Mr. Potter was married to Isabella MacDougall, who had recently arrived from Scotland.

In 1887 he accepted the agency of the Massey Manufacturing Company, which company, after the merger, was termed the Massey Harris Company, which included all of the manufacturing concerns represented there at that time. During his Moose Jaw residence Mr. Potter was very active in social and civic life, having twice headed the poll for councillor and had also the honor of being offered the mayoralty by acclamation, which honor he could not accept, as time would not permit.

In 1895 he made a trip through the province of Alberta, and being very much impressed with the climate and prospects of Edmonton, finally decided to make it his future home. The first five years in Edmonton

were largely devoted to general investigation of conditions, during which time he built the first and only successful power gold-mining machine that ever operated on the Saskatchewan river. Out of the mining experience he had at that time he developed ideas which have since materialized, having invented and patented a mineral separator on the gravity plan, which will solve the problem of placer mining in the near future. In the year 1900 Mr. Potter established a wholesale and retail seed business, which grew to large dimensions, and later on, a storage and forwarding business, which was much needed at that time. In making his investments and in managing his business interests, he has always displayed sound judgment and keen insight and his enterprises have always brought to him a substantial measure of success.

During this time his family has grown up around him: Three daughters, Jessie Annette, Norah Margaret, and Constance MacFarlane, the latter being the wife of Mr. James C. Thompson of this city; also three sons, Richard Helson, Albert Duncan, and Roderick Cuthbert. These three sons, together with himself, served their country to their fullest capacity during the late World war, and now comprise the executive of the Big 4 Transfer & Storage Company, Ltd., and take an active part in that company's operations.

Mr. Potter is a member of the Knights of Pythias and has always been identified with the Board of Trade, while his religious faith is that of Presbyterian. In these associations is indicated much of the nature of his interests and the rules which govern his conduct. His life has been characterized by marked activity and usefulness in the material development of the districts in which he has lived. He has also lent much aid and influence to all measures of a public-spirited nature and is an outstanding figure among the old timers of Edmonton, having spent just over forty years in the west, still being as active and optimistic in the future of this province as ever.

GAVIN JACK.

One of the most prominent stockmen in Canada is Gavin Jack, head of the Gavin Jack Commission Company, Limited, of Calgary. He has been active in this line of business since starting out in life on his own account and his present position of prominence is the result of his own intelligently directed efforts, stanch determination and close application. He was born in Berwickshire, Scotland, on the 16th of April, 1884, a son of Gavin and Elizabeth (Kerr) Jack, likewise natives of Scotland. Gavin Jack, Sr., engaged in farming for the greater part of his life in his native country, achieving substantial success. Mrs. Jack is still living, but Mr. Jack passed away in 1919.

In the pursuit of his education Gavin Jack attended the common schools of his birthplace and completed his training at George Watson College

in 1904. He immediately went into the live stock commission business with Oliver & Sons of Edinburgh and remained with them two years, at the end of which time he sailed for America and located in Chicago, where he became associated with Swift & Company as cattle buyer, purchasing cattle for that well known concern in every part of the American continent. During the twelve years in which he was active in that capacity he gained invaluable experience and in 1910 he came to Calgary and embarked in business on his own account. He established the Gavin Jack Commission Company, Limited, in that year and has since been chief executive of the business. The concern is a live stock commission agent and order buyer and Mr. Jack gives his personal supervision to every department. The company has grown to be one of the representative enterprises of its kind in the province and throughout the whole of Canada. In the conduct of his business Mr. Jack has always employed the highest and most honorable principles and he is accorded the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word.

In November, 1913, occurred the marriage of Mr. Jack to Miss Alice Baxter and to their union three sons have been born: Gavin, Jr., Ian and Douglas.

In his political views Mr. Jack is a Conservative. He has never sought nor desired political preferment but he is public-spirited and is ever cognizant of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of good citizenship. He therefore takes an active interest in the furtherance of every movement for the benefit of the community. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and he is a member of the Board of Trade of Calgary and of the Auto Club.

HARVEY SHAW.

Harvey Shaw is connected with two important business interests of Alberta as president of the North West Biscuit Company and as president of the North West Feed & Mill Company of Edmonton. He has come to this province from across the border, for his birth occurred in Falls City, Nebraska, June 5, 1877. The period of his minority was there passed and was largely devoted to the acquirement of his education, which was pursued through successive grades of the public school to the high school. One of his marked characteristics has always been his willingness to work and his industry, perseverance and progressiveness have constituted the broad foundation upon which he has built his success. He was originally connected with the grocery trade and afterward became a salesman for the National Biscuit Company, in which connection he was advanced to the position of assistant manager for the National Biscuit Company at St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1913 he came to Edmonton and organized the North West Biscuit Company, having small quarters, but soon giving

visible demonstration of the fact that under his guidance the new enterprise would prove a growing and profitable one. Something of its steady development is indicated in the fact that the present building of the company, completed in 1921, is a four-story and basement structure of fire-proof brick and concrete. It is supplied with steam heat, electric lights and is thoroughly modern in every particular, while the sanitary conditions are one hundred per cent. In 1918 the company bought out the Ritchie Flour Company to supply its plant with necessary flour. The concern manufactures a full line of biscuits, maintaining the same high standards as the National Biscuit Company, of which Mr. Shaw was formerly the representative, and since coming to Edmonton he has always been actuated by a progressive spirit that has been manifest in various improvements in the plant and in methods of manufacture.

In 1904 Mr. Shaw was united in marriage to Miss Adele Baker and they have three children: Jane, William and Adele. The family is well known in Edmonton, where they have an extensive circle of warm friends. Mr. Shaw is identified with the Board of Trade and in matters of public concern his support is withheld from no plan nor project that he deems vital to the welfare and upbuilding of the community.

E. WALTER SIMPSON.

A most progressive citizen of Lacombe is E. Walter Simpson, secretary and treasurer of the Municipal District of the Crown, No. 399. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1871, a son of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Chambers) Simpson, likewise natives of England, in which country they resided until death. The father was a successful farmer and auctioneer. To Mr. and Mrs. Simpson two children were born: Harry Odell, who is living in Portland, Oregon; he homesteaded some land near Lacombe and lived thereon for a number of years; and E. Walter, whose name introduces this review. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were consistent members of the Church of England and the father was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party.

In the acquirement of his early education E. Walter Simpson attended the public schools of England and his first occupation was as a farmer, which pursuit he followed in England until he came to Alberta and located in Lacombe in the spring of 1894. He acquired a homestead near Lacombe and for the first three years was a mountain guide around Lake Louise. He also worked in the coal mines and did other jobs, in this way securing the money to pay up on his homestead. Subsequently he devoted his entire time and attention to farming and lived on the home place until 1920, when he moved into Lacombe. For some time Mr. Simpson and his brother operated a large cattle ranch near Stettler, and they still own sixteen hundred acres of land there.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Simpson has been a staunch supporter

of the Conservative party and he maintains an active interest in party affairs. In 1905 he was made secretary of the Municipal District of the Crown, No. 399, and he has since held that important office. He is also treasurer of the district. Mr. Simpson is well fitted to discharge the many duties devolving upon him and he devotes his entire time and attention to this work. In every relation of life he has shown good judgment and marked enterprise and has made his efforts count to the utmost, utilizing every opportunity to the best advantage, and he well merits the confidence and esteem in which he is held by all who know him.

The religious faith of Mr. Simpson is manifest in his membership of the Church of England. He is unmarried.

CHARLES GORDON.

The mayor of a city should be a representative of its best worth and intelligence, should have an inherent devotion to public interests, and the general good of the community should be his first concern. In Charles Gordon the municipality of Vegreville has such an executive head and he is also numbered among its foremost business men. He was born in Ontario, on the 13th of April, 1877, a son of Peter and Catherine (McEwen) Gordon, also natives of that province. For many years the father followed the occupation of farming and he has now reached the venerable age of ninety-four, and the mother is also living.

Charles Gordon is one of a family of ten children and his education was acquired in the public schools of his native province. In 1903 he came to the west, first locating at Fort Saskatchewan, in the Victoria district of Alberta, where he resided for two years, following the carpenter's trade. He arrived in Vegreville on the 25th of November, 1905, the year in which the line of the Canadian Northern Railroad was extended to this locality, and embarked in business as a building contractor, concentrating his attention upon that line of work until 1907. He then decided to enlarge the scope of his activities and erected a factory for the manufacture of builders' and plumbers' supplies. He employs a number of men in its operation, while he continues in the contracting business, and in addition is conducting lumberyards at Vegreville, Mundare, St. Paul de Metis, Ranfurly and Chipman, Alberta. His initiative spirit and powers of organization have enabled him to develop a business of extensive proportions and he displays keen sagacity and marked executive ability in directing his various interests.

Mr. Gordon is married and has three children: Anita, Douglass and Lorne. His wife is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Gordon is connected with the local Community Club and he is a staunch advocate of the liberal principles and is assistant secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association. The recognition of his worth and ability on the part of his fellow townsmen has led to his selection for public office. For fifteen



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years he was a member of the town council and he is now mayor of Vegreville, having filled that office for four years, and also served one term as president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. He discharges his official duties in the same energetic and capable manner which characterizes the conduct of his private interests and has been strongly commended for his progressive administration of municipal affairs. He puts forth every effort to serve faithfully the public at large, shunning every act inimical to its best interests and working along lines which produce the best results in the fields of civic virtue and advancement. He stands high in the esteem of his fellow citizens and is a man of strict integrity and substantial worth, whom to know is to esteem and admire.

T. H. COUTTS.

T. H. Coutts has constantly forged to the front as a representative business man of Edmonton. He is now at the head of the Coutts Machinery Company, which in its output covers a wide field in the manufacture of grain crushers, coal mine equipment, machinery for sawmills and many other lines, nor has he reached the maximum of his powers, for his business is steadily growing and developing, not only in its output but in its scope as new lines are being continually manufactured.

T. H. Coutts was born in Durham, Ontario, on the 5th of November, 1883, and while spending his youthful days on his father's farm he obtained a common school education. He did not desire to devote his life to agricultural pursuits, however, and when his school days were over he began working at the machinist's trade in Souris, Manitoba. Subsequently he entered the employ of the Manitoba Engineers, Limited, at Brandon and thus spent about three years altogether. He worked for a brief period in repairing engines on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and from each experience in life gained the lesson therein contained. In other words, his powers and capability were constantly augmented through his experience and he was fast becoming a most efficient machinist. That he possessed executive ability, too, was shown when he established his present line of business. He came to Edmonton in 1909 and early in 1910 established the Imperial Foundry in partnership with A. G. McKitrick, with whom he was associated for a short time. Later, however, the business was taken over by Mr. Jervis and Mr. Coutts was then employed as a runner, by the National Paving Company. A little later he purchased equipment with which to start the business of the Coutts Machinery Company. This was in 1913. It began as a one-man concern but the patronage has steadily increased and in the year 1921 the payroll amounted to over twenty-thousand dollars. The shop was first opened on a back lot in Norwood but in 1918 a removal was made to Rice street, on a location facing the Market square, where the business was greatly increased. Larger space, however, was required to meet the growing demand and

in 1920 the Coutts Machinery Company was organized and the present location at No. 9543 One Hundred and Tenth avenue, was then purchased. The business expansion that followed this change soon made it necessary to erect additions to the plant and a brass and iron foundry was added. The business of the firm is growing year by year. The company has much of the city work and also takes care of orders for supplies. It has done much work for the railway, power plant and waterworks departments, while a great number of parts are manufactured for various concerns both in and outside of the city. The output also includes coal mine equipment, sawmill machinery, wood and pole saw outfits, and much general machinery work is done. A real attempt to give service to its patrons and meet their every requirement has been one of the strong features in the steady growth and success of the business, with Mr. Coutts as directing head and he is looking to the future with plans for making threshing machines, gas engines and concrete mixers. Already his patronage covers Alberta and extends into Saskatchewan and with additional facilities and an output that is enlarged in scope, there is no doubt as to the future growth and development of the trade.

In 1910 Mr. Coutts was united in marriage to Miss May E. Roxburgh, and they have five children: John, Reid, Richard, Lloyd and Audrey. Mr. Coutts belongs to the Methodist church, while through the field of business activity his membership extends to the Manufacturers Association, and he takes keen interest in all that pertains to both the material and moral development of the community.

COLONEL GEORGE MACDONALD, M. D.

No history of Calgary would be complete without mention of Colonel George Macdonald, who is medical advisor for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 22d of September, 1863, a son of George Wood and Clementine Cheyne (Chalmers) Macdonald, likewise natives of Scotland, both of whom came to Canada when young people. On the maternal side Colonel Macdonald is related to Lord Robert Chalmers of England. The father was in the employ of the Great Eastern Railroad in his native land for some time and after coming to this country was employed as bookkeeper by Lorne McDougal at Renfrew. He was holding the position of general auditor at the time of his death and had also been paymaster on the west extension of the Canada Extension. Throughout his life the father was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party and he maintained an active interest in party affairs. Fraternally he was identified with the Masons and he was a member of the Free Church of Scotland. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald ten children were born, five of whom are living, Colonel George, whose name introduces this review, being the oldest member of the family.

In the pursuit of his education George Macdonald attended the pub-

lic schools of the old country, was for some time a student in the Montreal schools, after coming to Canada with his parents, and was graduated from the high school at Renfrew. In his boyhood he had decided to enter the medical profession and therefore he enrolled in McGill University, from which institution he was graduated in 1889. For the following year he practiced in Renfrew and in 1890 came to Calgary as surgeon for the C. & E., during the construction of that road. He began private practice in 1895 and built up an extensive and important patronage, continuing to devote his entire time and attention to his professional duties until the World war broke out. Being an intense patriot he was quick to put all personal interests aside, and he raised the Twelfth C. M. R., the best cavalry unit that saw active service overseas. He was in command of the Twelfth with the rank of colonel until that unit was broken up, when he commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Fort Garry Horse. He organized Bramshott Camp and later turned it over to Lord Brook, brigadier general. He was serving in the Second Battalion in 1916, when he was recalled to take charge of District 13 at Calgary, so serving from March, 1917, to March, 1919, when he became associated with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment in a professional capacity. Colonel Macdonald is in every sense of the word the right man for the place and the manner in which he has cared for his various cases has won for him the confidence and respect of the entire medical profession. He is sincerely devoted to this profession, in which he stands for the highest and best.

On the 5th of December, 1895, was celebrated the marriage of Colonel Macdonald to Miss Mary Alice Macleod, a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. To their union two children have been born: Flora and Norma, both living at home.

In his political views Colonel Macdonald is a Conservative. For twelve years he held the office of health officer of Calgary, and was the first medical officer of the Northwest Territories Militia, of which body he has been a member for years. On the night of January 8, 1923, his term of service in the office of president of the Military Institute expired, after a successful administration. Fraternally the Colonel is identified with the Masons. He was the first grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and for ten years held the office of grand secretary. He is a Knight Templar and has attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite. He is past provincial prior in the Great Priory, K. T., and is past grand superintendent of the Chapter. He is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, having passed through all chairs in both lodges. He is also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. During the year 1897 the Colonel's health failed and in August of that year he went to Athabaska and Dawson, where he spent the winter. He lived out of doors that winter and returned to Calgary the following year. While there he participated in many winter sports, for he has always been interested in all forms of athletics, and took the first lacrosse team to play in Vancouver in 1891.

Few men are more active in professional, fraternal and social circles than Colonel Macdonald, and he is very popular, for he has the genius for making and keeping friends.

JAMES JONES.

James Jones, late proprietor of the City Fish Market at Edmonton, was born in Derby, England, in 1875, and acquired his education in the parish of All Saints church. He was educated for the ministry but decided to turn his attention in another direction. He remained a resident of his native land until 1910 and then, after landing on the Canadian shores, made his way direct to Edmonton, where he has remained since 1906, or for a period of seventeen years. He was first employed in the Markets here and after spending about eight months in the employ of others he started a produce business in 1911, which he conducted until January, 1915, when he turned his attention to the fish trade and established the City Fish Market. In this he was actively engaged until he and his son, Samuel Jones, enlisted for service in the World war in 1915, becoming members of the Forty-ninth Canadian Infantry, of which he was made sergeant. He was at the front until the son was killed at the battle of Courcellette, on the 16th of September, 1916.

After his return home Mr. Jones established the business in which he was engaged at the time of his death, which occurred May 23, 1923. As proprietor of the City Fish Market he enjoyed an extensive trade, and his widow is now conducting the business he established. This is, without doubt, the finest exclusive fish market in the province and every line of sea food as well as fresh water fish is carried.

In 1898 Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Maria Eyre and they had one child, Samuel. Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of England and he had always been particularly interested in the study of philosophy. His reading was broad, covering a wide scope and he was one of the progressive men of the city, who never allowed business so to monopolize his time and attention as to exclude his interest in other affairs of vital worth.

THOMAS H. GRAY.

Thomas H. Gray, who is one of the publishers of the Canadian, has been a resident of Camrose since 1918, and he is held in high confidence and esteem by all who know him. He was born in New Westminster, British Columbia, on the 6th of August, 1888, a son of Thomas W. and Hazel (Hyslop) Gray, natives of the province of Ontario.

Thomas H. Gray attended the public schools of his birthplace and after putting his textbooks aside made his initial step into the newspaper

business. He worked on several papers in British Columbia and for seven years was associated with the Edmonton Bulletin. In 1918 he came to Camrose and worked in the newspaper office of Hon. George P. Smith, then editor and publisher of The Canadian. In 1922 Mr. Gray, in association with Mr. F. J. Slight, extended mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work, purchased that sheet, which they have since published. Mr. Gray is thoroughly familiar with the newspaper business and he is enjoying well-merited success.

In 1911 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Gray and Miss Irene Ward, a native of the state of Washington, United States of America. She is actively interested in club and social affairs.

Although Mr. Gray devotes his time and attention to his business interests, he is a public-spirited citizen and is never too busy to give his cooperation in the furtherance of any movement for the development and improvement of the community. He is now a member of the local Board of Trade. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are consistent members of the Presbyterian church and zealous workers in its behalf, and they have a large circle of friends.

HANS O. BRADEN.

One sees in the career of Hans O. Braden, an insurance man of Vegreville and government agent of the Canadian Colonization Association, an illustration of the opportunities open to the foreign-born lad who comes to American shores to realize the fulfillment of his dreams. Mr. Braden was born in Norway, on the 6th of July, 1887, the son of Ole and Alvena Braden, who are now living in Fargo, North Dakota, where the father is a farmer. When he was but fourteen years old, Hans O. Braden came across the Atlantic to Hallock, Minnesota, traveling all alone on that long, long journey. The dauntless courage that inspired him to make this venture into an unknown land, where the people speak a foreign tongue, is characteristic of the man. When he arrived in the United States he needed every ounce of his determination and pluck, for he found no easy highway to success and prosperity, even in that favored land. But the boy "hitched his wagon to a star" and with the enthusiasm of youth and boundless ambition, he surmounted the obstacles that lay in his path. By working on a farm in the summer time and attending school in the winter months he was able to obtain a fair education, in spite of the fact that he was necessarily hampered by lack of familiarity with the English language. It was in the first year of the twentieth century that he came to America and he remained in Minnesota until 1911. Meanwhile he had been making progress in the world. After a while he secured a post as teacher in the country schools, and a little later entered the employ of a harvester company, which was the cause of his removal to Canada. In 1911 his firm sent him to Edmonton, where he represented its inter-

ests for a number of years. In 1918 he entered the insurance business at Vegreville, which has since been his home. As agent for the Great West Life Insurance Company he is writing a satisfactory amount of insurance annually, which will necessarily increase with the development of this western country and its growth in population. Only recently Mr. Braden received the appointment as government agent of the Canadian Colonization Association, a position that he finds most interesting, as well as worth while from a purely monetary point of view. Because of his own personal experiences Mr. Braden is well fitted for his new work and will be assuredly of great assistance to the government in the development of the great Canadian hinterland of the Northwest.

Mr. Braden's wife was formerly Miss Emma Hildred, a native of Idaho, who came to Alberta in 1910 with her parents, who took up a homestead in this province. Here she and her future husband became acquainted and their marriage was solemnized in the spring of 1914. They have become the parents of three children, of whom two are living: Howard Alton and Donald Oliver. The family is identified with the Union church of Vegreville. Mr. Braden is a Mason and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically he usually follows a Liberal course, but he holds men and measures above party fealty and reserves the right to vote independently of party ties.

H. J. RENDALL.

Through a period of eleven years H. J. Rendall has been a resident of Edmonton and has always devoted his attention here to the grocery trade, being now owner of a well appointed grocery store at No. 10403 Jasper street. Of this he assumed control in 1921, but had previously carried on business on his own account. He is a native of England, his birth having occurred at Yeovil, on the 22d of March, 1886. The public school system of his native country accorded him his educational opportunities and when his textbooks were put aside he began working in a grocery store, while later he was employed for a time in carpentering. He also worked under his father in the Twine Mills and thus gained broad and valuable business knowledge and experience. Believing that superior opportunities might be enjoyed in the new world, he bade adieu to home and friends in 1912 and sailed for Canada, making his way across the country to Edmonton. Soon after his arrival here he established a grocery store on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and later moved to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and in 1921 he came to his present location. The store here has been established by J. H. Morris and Mr. Rendall purchased it, being now sole owner of the business. He carries a large and well selected line of staple and fancy groceries and his reliable business methods and earnest effort to please his patrons have been salient features in the attainment of his present-day success. He enjoys a large and

steadily growing trade and has one of the leading grocery houses of the city.

Mr. Rendall was married to Miss Ella Johnston and they have one child, Herbert Dorland. Mr. Rendall belongs to the Board of Trade and is interested in all of the projects and purposes of that organization to extend the business connections of the city and to upbuild civic as well as material interests here. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Wesley Methodist church and he has gained many friends among his church brethren and the general public. Fraternally he is an Odd Fellow and past grand of Key City Lodge, No. 42.

IRVING BRASS HOWATT, K. C., B. A., M. A.

Although physically handicapped, Irving B. Howatt has risen to a position of distinguished prominence as a representative of the Edmonton bar and the consensus of public opinion names him with the foremost barristers of Alberta. He was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1875, and his great-great-grandfather in the paternal line was a native of Scotland. He is the son of Josiah Howatt, who was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1851, and his grandfather, Charles Howatt, was also a native of that province. In 1874 Josiah Howatt married Janie Best and they have always resided in their native island, the former having reached the age of seventy-one years.

After completing the curriculum of the public schools, Irving B. Howatt enrolled as a student at the Prince of Wales College in Prince Edward Island and graduated in 1895. The next three years were devoted to teaching school in that locality and he then matriculated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, which he attended for four years, winning the B. A. degree in 1902. The following year was spent as a teacher in the schools of his native island, after which he entered the office of a prominent barrister, Hon. A. A. McLean of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where he pursued his law studies for four years, being called to the bar in 1907. In 1908 the University of Dalhousie conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In the same year he came to Alberta and became associated with the law firm of Messrs. Emery, Newell, Bolton & Ford in the city of Edmonton, where he remained until 1918.

Mr. Howatt is a veteran of the World war. After several rejections, owing to the fact that one of his eyes was sightless, he finally secured admission to the service and in June, 1918, became a private in the Engineers Corps. In December, 1918, he went to Siberia with the Two Hundred Sixty-sixth Battalion, which formed part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and in 1919 he returned to Canada, being demobilized in May of that year.

From May, 1919, until August, 1921, Irving B. Howatt was acting

attorney-general of Alberta and in the latter year he was created a King's Counsel. In 1921 he was joined by his brother, Bruce D., who is now the junior member of the firm of Howatt & Howatt and they have successfully handled important litigated interests.

Apart from the law Mr. Howatt has business interests, being a director in the Ingenika Gold Mining Company. He is also a member of a syndicate that owns and controls valuable mining properties in the Hudson's Bay Mountain in the province of British Columbia.

He is an able exponent of the profession and success has come to him because of his close reasoning, his keen and logical argument, his correct application of all legal principles and his ability to present his contention in the strongest possible light.

He is a Master Mason and his political support is given to the Liberal party, while his religious views are in accord with the doctrines and teachings of the Methodist church. He has ever borne in mind the old adage "The harder the conflict the greater the triumph," and his indomitable spirit has enabled him to overcome all obstacles and difficulties in his path. He has demonstrated that he possesses exceptional qualifications as a barrister and while devoted to the interest of his clients he never forgets that he owes a still higher allegiance to the majesty of the law. Devotion to duty is one of his outstanding characteristics and he measures up to the full stature of honorable, upright manhood.

JOHN E. FRASER.

One of the leading citizens of Wetaskiwin is John E. Fraser, who has been city clerk and treasurer since August, 1918. He is a native of Scotland, and was born in Edinburgh, in 1868, a son of Daniel M. and Jane (Guthrie) Fraser. Both were born in Scotland and the father is still residing in Edinburgh. John E. Fraser's mother died in 1912. For many years the father was engaged in the wholesale saddlery and manufacturing business and he achieved substantial success in life. He is now living retired and has the confidence and respect of all who know him. Daniel M. Fraser is a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and fraternally he is identified with the Masons. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church. To Mr. and Mrs. Fraser eight children were born, John E., whose name introduces this review, being the oldest member of the family, seven of whom are living.

The public schools of Edinburgh afforded John E. Fraser his preliminary education and in due time he entered a normal training school. He remained in his native country for some time after putting his textbooks aside and in 1910 came to Canada and located at Edmonton, working in the post office there and in a real estate office. Subsequently he accepted a position as cashier in an implement house, and later went to the south side city assessor's office at Strathcona and when that office

was taken over in amalgamation with Edmonton he was put in charge of the office as assistant assessor, so serving for seven years. In 1918 he came to Wetaskiwin to take charge of this city's affairs and as city clerk and treasurer he has been a dominant factor in the development and improvement of this community. He pays strict attention to the many duties imposed upon him and his efficiency and ease of manner have won for him universal confidence and respect.

In 1902 Mr. Fraser was married to Miss Georgia M. Edgar, who was also born in Edinburgh, where she taught school for some time prior to her marriage. To their union three children have been born: Ian, who is twenty years of age, and an accountant with the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Allan, fifteen years of age; and Gordon, thirteen years of age. Mrs. Fraser is a woman of high intellectual attainments and she possesses a charming and magnetic personality. She takes an active interest in all local affairs and is the only woman member of the Wetaskiwin public school board. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are zealous workers in the interest of the Presbyterian church, and they are active members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In politics Mr. Fraser follows an independent course. Fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and was treasurer of Acacia Lodge at Strathcona, and secretary of lodge No. 15 of Wetaskiwin. He was vice president of the St. Andrew's Society at Edmonton for two years and he is president of the Association of Alberta Urban Municipal Secretary-Treasurers. He devotes the greater part of his time and attention to his official duties and well merits the success he has achieved and the position accorded him among the leading citizens of this district.

MARTIN VINCENT McDONALD, C. E.

Martin V. McDonald, manager at Edmonton for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1889, and is of Irish lineage in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were natives of Scotland. His father, John Edward McDonald, was born in Halifax in 1842 and was there married in 1867 to Ellen L. Coope, who was also a native of that city. She was born in 1852 and was seventy years of age at the time of her demise, while the father passed away in 1902, when sixty years of age.

Martin Vincent McDonald obtained his early education in St. Patrick's school in his native city, afterward becoming a student at Dalhousie University in Halifax, and in 1911 he was graduated from the Maritime Business College. He then reentered Dalhousie University and completed his course in 1913, winning the degree of Civil Engineer. Going to the States, he was for two years an accountant with a business house at Attleboro, Massachusetts, and at the end of that time returned

to Canada, making his way to Cobalt, Ontario, where for two and a half years he engaged in civil engineering. Subsequently he returned to Halifax and in 1916 entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which he represented in that city for two years, when he was promoted to the position of assistant manager of the office at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Later he was sent to Brandon, Manitoba, as manager and on July 4, 1921, was transferred to the Edmonton branch, of which he has since had charge. He combines a thorough knowledge of the business with executive force and has materially promoted the success of the company in this district.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, on August 17, 1914, Mr. McDonald was married to Miss Leona Theresa Griffin, a daughter of Judge John C. Griffin, who died while serving upon the bench. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have become the parents of a son, Lawrence Martin, born June 25, 1916. In his political views Mr. McDonald is a Liberal and he is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, also having membership in the Knights of Columbus. He is a typical young man of the present age, alert, energetic and determined, and his career has been marked by steady progress, while his admirable personal qualities have gained him a high place in the regard of those with whom he has been associated.

JAMES BOWKER.

One of the most popular and efficient public officials of Lethbridge was James Bowker, late chief of police. He was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 8th of April, 1879, a son of Joseph and Mary (Robinson) Bowker, likewise natives of Yorkshire. The father was a dyer and chemist by trade and at one time operated a dye works on his own account. The remainder of the time he worked as a foreman in large factories in England. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker died in their native country, where they were consistent communicants of the Church of England. To their union nine children were born, James being the sixth in order of birth.

James Bowker received his education in the elementary and church schools of Yorkshire and subsequently entered an apprenticeship in a dye works, working under his father. Upon the completion of his apprenticeship as a dyeing chemist, he enlisted, in 1899, in the Boer war, going to South Africa as a member of the King's Own York Light Infantry. He enlisted as a private and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. He spent two years in active service in Africa, and upon his return to England accepted a position as manager of a dye works and subsequently became a member of the police force at Yorkshire. He was active in that connection until in the early part of the twentieth century, when he came to Canada and located in Montreal. There he followed his trade for some time and later removed to Nova Scotia and thence to Philadelphia. In 1907 he came to Alberta and located at Lethbridge. He was foreman of



JAMES BOWKER

the dye works here for some time and then became a constable on the police force, being on night duty. His fearlessness and ability to enforce the law won for him constant promotion and after six months he was made police sergeant. He held that important position until he was appointed chief of police of Lethbridge in March, 1922, most acceptably and efficiently filling this prominent office to the time of his death, which occurred on January 29, 1923. Mr. Bowker was one of this community's most popular men and had won universal confidence and esteem for the conscientious manner in which he discharged the duties of his office.

In October, 1903, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Bowker to Miss Mary Billett, a native of Dorset, England. To their union four children have been born: James R., Joseph F., Mary E. and Helen M.

The Bowker family are consistent members of the Church of England. Fraternally the father was identified with the Masons, having attained the third degree in the Scottish Rite. He was likewise a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Loyal Order of Moose. Mrs. Bowker is regent of the Moose lodge and she is also affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star.

ALBERT HENRY MAYLAND.

Albert Henry Mayland, founder of the A. H. Mayland Commission Company, Limited, is one of the most substantial business men of Calgary. He was born in Faribault, Minnesota, in August, 1872, a son of Henry C. and Jennie (Seward) Mayland, the former a native of Minnesota and the latter of Wisconsin. For many years the father was a stock dealer in his native state and in 1880 he went to Nebraska and located at Staplehurst, where he engaged in farming and stock raising and conducted a butcher shop. He was successful in each undertaking and was one of the foremost citizens of the community in which he resided. His death occurred on the 12th of June, 1920. Mrs. Mayland survives her husband and makes her home in Staplehurst.

In the pursuit of his education Albert Henry Mayland attended the public schools of Minnesota and Nebraska, completing his training in the schools at Staplehurst. He remained under the parental roof until he became of age, when he went to farming on his own account and followed agricultural pursuits with great success for two years. At the termination of that time he went to Butte, Montana, where he mined for a few years and also operated a horse ranch. In October, 1905, he came to Nanton, Alberta, and purchased land, on which he continued raising horses, later coming to Calgary, where he embarked in the live stock business. In 1912 he came to the Alberta stockyards, which then consisted of only two pens. There was no commission business in Calgary at that time, and Mr. Mayland took advantage of the fact to establish a pioneer commission business. He was also the first president of the Live Stock

Exchange. For the first six months after going into the commission business he handled but one car of hogs. In due time, however, the business increased, and in 1920 it was incorporated as the A. H. Mayland Commission Company, Limited. Since the incorporation of this pioneer enterprise Mr. Mayland, with characteristic foresight, purchased a third interest in the Union Packing Company. On the 1st of December he had on hand twenty-two thousand head of sheep and he runs his sheep in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He fed twenty-five thousand sheep in the yards. In the winter of 1922-23 there were sixty thousand head of lambs fed in the city of Calgary. Mr. Mayland owns several farms in the province of Alberta, which he rents to tenants. He has proven himself a business man of ability and well merits the success he has achieved. He is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word and the position of affluence he now occupies is the result of his own intelligently directed efforts, stanch determination and laudable ambition.

Fraternally Mr. Mayland is an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he is also a prominent member of the Calgary Board of Trade. In his political views he is a Liberal and maintains an active interest in party affairs. He has never sought nor desired political preferment but is ever cognizant of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of good citizenship and is never too busy to lend his cooperation in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. Mr. Mayland is strictly a man of business and aside from his farming and stock interests, he has extensive mining interests in the silver and lead mines of British Columbia.

GORDON CAMERON GRAY, M. D., F. A. C. S.

The professional career of Dr. Gordon C. Gray has been marked by continuous progress that has won him place with Edmonton's leading surgeons and his success is the result of thorough preparation and untiring effort. He was born in Sarnia, Ontario, in 1884, and comes of Scotch ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of George M. and Alexia (Cameron) Gray, also natives of the province of Ontario, who are now residing in Sarnia. They were married in Ontario and the father has reached the age of seventy-three years, his birth having occurred in 1849.

The grammar and high schools of Sarnia afforded Gordon Cameron Gray his early educational privileges and his medical training was obtained in the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1907, winning a gold medal for high scholarship. The next two years were spent as an interne in the New York City Hospital and during the last six months of that period he acted as chief of staff. He then devoted ten months to postgraduate work in London, England, Berlin, Germany, and Paris, France, the leading medical centers of Europe, and returned to America

in 1912. In the following year he opened an office in Edmonton and in the intervening period of ten years he has built up a large practice, specializing in surgery, in which he has developed expert skill. He is also a member of the faculty of the University of Alberta, delivering lectures on surgery at that institution of learning.

Dr. Gray was married, in New York city, on September 3, 1912, to Miss Sallie Jane Garstang and they have become the parents of three sons: Gordon C., who was born in 1913; Ross Garstang, whose birth occurred in 1917; and Owen Vernon, born in 1922. The Doctor is a Presbyterian in religious faith and his political allegiance is given to the Liberal party. He is a York Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and is also a member of the University Faculty Club and Alpha Omega Alpha, a college fraternity. Professionally he is identified with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine and the Alberta and Canadian Medical Associations, while he is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is deeply interested in his profession, in which he has gained high standing, while his personal qualities are such as make for strong and enduring friendship.

CLAYTON J. HARDEN.

A successful business man of Calgary is Clayton J. Harden, proprietor of C. J. Harden & Company, live stock commission merchants. He was born in Augusta, Wisconsin, in February, 1876, a son of Michael and Hannah (Berry) Harden, natives of Ireland and of New York state, respectively. The father has successfully engaged in farming for many years in Wisconsin and is now vigorous and healthy at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Harden is also living, and they are prominent and highly respected citizens of the community in which they reside.

In the pursuit of his education Clayton J. Harden attended the public schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his education he embarked in the butcher business and also in the live stock trade until 1906, in which year he went to western North Dakota, where he did contract work for a railroad for one year. At the termination of that time he removed to Ambrose, North Dakota, and conducted a livery business with substantial success for three years, and for the following five years he was a rancher and also bought and shipped cattle. In 1913 he came to Calgary and founded the concern of which he is now the head. C. J. Harden & Company is one of the representative enterprises of its kind in Calgary and Mr. Harden is enjoying deserved success in its management. He is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word and is accorded the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is energetic and progressive and ranks among the foremost of Calgary's citizens.

In May, 1900, Mr. Harden was married to Miss Agnes V. Muzzy, and they have one child, Marjorie, whose birth occurred on the 5th of August,

1904, and who is now a student in the local high school. Mrs. Harden is actively interested in the club and social circles of this city.

Although the greater part of his time and attention has been devoted to his business interests, Mr. Harden is ever cognizant of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of good citizenship and is never too busy to aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and he is a member of the Fifteen Hundred Club and of the Board of Trade, and is a charter member of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange.

CHARLES HENRY REED.

The career of Charles H. Reed has been marked by continuous progress, for he has faithfully performed each duty assigned him, winning advancement through proven ability, and his gradually expanding powers have placed him in a position of large responsibility as secretary of James Ramsey, Ltd., controlling one of Edmonton's leading department stores. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1882, and is of English lineage in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of John Reed, who was born in London, England, in 1843, and who when a youth of seventeen migrated to Canada, arriving in the province of Ontario in 1860. He was there married, in 1874, to Emma Amelia Sneath, a daughter of the late Charles Sneath, a native of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are now residing in the city of Toronto.

Charles H. Reed completed his education in one of the high schools of Toronto and entered the business world as office boy for the firm of Brown Brothers, wholesale stationers of that city. He remained with them for three years, rising to the position of junior clerk, and then became connected with the wholesale jobbing house of Bradshaw & Son in the capacity of invoice clerk. He was later placed in charge of its invoice and shipping department, continuing in the service of this firm for eight years, on the expiration of which period he went to Guelph, Ontario. He accepted the position of office manager for James Ramsey and when the business was removed to Edmonton in 1911, Mr. Reed also came with the firm, of which he is now secretary and director. It has one of the largest department stores in Alberta and much of the prestige which the company today enjoys is due to the intelligent cooperation and progressive spirit of the subject of this review, who has closely studied every phase of the trade and is bending every effort toward the legitimate expansion of the business.

In Toronto, Ontario, on August 22, 1905, Mr. Reed was married to Miss Ruby Ramsey, a daughter of James Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have three children: John Ramsey, who was born March 12, 1907; Grace Victoria; and Jean Alice. Mr. Reed is an adherent of the Conservative party and a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. He is identified

with the Automobile and Good Roads Association, of which he has served as president, and does all in his power to secure good public highways for his district, realizing their importance in the development and upbuilding of the province. He is also a member of the Edmonton Club and the Mayfair Golf & Country Club. Mr. Reed has won success by industry, ability and common sense and these qualities unite to make him an upright man and a useful citizen.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MILLER.

William F. Miller, one of the foremost figures in insurance circles of Edmonton, is a self-made man, who from an early age has depended upon his own resources for a livelihood, winning advancement through hard work and conscientious application to the duties given him to perform. He was born in Caithness, Scotland, in 1872, and his parents were William and Jessie (Sinclair) Miller, the former of whom was born in that city in 1834. They were there married in 1862. The father passed away in 1917, when eighty-three years of age. The mother is living.

William Francis Miller attended the public schools of his native city to the age of fourteen, when he became a wage earner, securing work in a retail hardware store of Caithness, where he was employed for five years. He then went to Glasgow and for twelve years was a resident of that city, during which period he was connected with two hardware establishments, having charge of a department in each. In 1892 he emigrated to the United States, making his way to Chicago, Illinois, and for about fourteen months was identified with one of the large wholesale stores of that city, at the end of which time he returned to Glasgow, Scotland. He was placed at the head of a department in a wholesale and retail hardware house there but soon afterward went to Greenock, Scotland, where he opened a retail hardware store, which he operated until 1900. He then sold the business and going to Dundee, South Africa, he became part owner of a general store, but on the expiration of nine months left that country, returning to Scotland. He was in Dundee, Scotland, until 1910, when he came to western Canada, and after his arrival in Edmonton he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Company, having charge of its contractors' supplies store at Becker Day until October, 1911. In February, 1912, he became agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, with which he has since been associated, and was later promoted to the position of assistant superintendent, which he filled until September 20, 1920, when he was made superintendent, in which capacity he is now serving. He discharges the duties of this office with efficiency and fidelity and is proving well worthy of the trust reposed in him, the company considering him one of its most valued representatives.

Mr. Miller was married in Dundee, Scotland, on June 25, 1895, to Miss Jessie Edward, a native of that country, and they have four children, the eldest of whom is Jessie Sinclair Edward. Alex Edward, the next of the family, was born in 1897. He is a veteran of the World war, enlisting in December, 1916, and in the same year was sent overseas. Early in 1917 he went to France with the Fiftieth Battalion of Infantry, remaining in that country until he was gassed for the second time, when he was sent to England shortly before the signing of the armistice; William Francis was born in Scotland, in 1900, and also participated in the World war. When but sixteen and a half years of age he enlisted at Edmonton as a private in the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Battalion of Infantry and was made drummer in the bugle band of his unit. In November, 1916, he was ordered to England, where he was stationed until February, 1919, when he returned to Edmonton; Margaret Edward is the youngest of the children.

Mr. Miller is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Edmonton and politically he is an adherent of the Conservative party. He is a Master Mason and is also a member of the Underwriters Association and St. Andrew's Club. He has had broad experience in business affairs and his entire career has been dominated by a spirit of progress that has been productive of substantial results. He is recognized as a man of substantial worth, honor and integrity being the keynote of his character.

A. M. CAMPBELL.

The commercial interests of Lacombe find a worthy representative in A. M. Campbell, who has been active in mercantile circles for many years. He was born in Oxford district, Ontario, a son of John and Jennie (Monroe) Campbell, early settlers of Ontario. The father is farming there and is a highly esteemed and respected citizen of the community in which he lives.

In the acquirement of his education A. M. Campbell attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently enrolled in the Huntingdon Collegiate Institute. After putting his textbooks aside he entered the business world as a clerk in a store and in 1902 he came west and located in Lacombe. He purchased a small store here and each year has witnessed a marked advance in his career, until today he is readily conceded to be one of the representative merchants in Lacombe and the district. In 1906 his store burned but he immediately rebuilt and now has a two-story brick building, ninety by one hundred and twenty-five feet. It is up-to-date in every way and Mr. Campbell carries a high grade quality of goods, which he sells at reasonable prices. For the past twenty-one years he has devoted his entire time and attention to the conduct of the business and he is enjoying an extensive and ever increasing patronage.

In 1906 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Campbell to Miss Laura

D. Joslin, a native of Chicago. She removed to Woodstock, Ontario, with her parents in early life and there received her education. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell three children have been born: Jean, St. Lawrence and Kathleene. The children are students in the local schools, the youngest being in the eighth grade of the grammar school.

In his political views Mr. Campbell is a Liberal and he has always been active in party affairs. He was a member of the city council for two years, was on the school board fourteen years, and for ten years out of the fourteen he was president of the board. He has also been president of the Board of Trade. His religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church and fraternally he is a thirty-second degree Mason, a past master, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and he is past Noble Grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both as a citizen and business man Mr. Campbell is held in favorable regard in his community, his upright principles and honorable methods winning him the approval and commendation of all who have transactions with him.

M. C. SALMON, M. D.

Dr. M. C. Salmon, who enjoys an extensive and lucrative practice as a physician and surgeon of Calgary, was born in Middlesex district, Ontario, in 1885, a son of Albert and Hannah (Sugden) Salmon, likewise natives of Middlesex district. The paternal grandparents were reared in Middlesex district and the grandmother died in June, 1922, at the age of one hundred years. The maternal grandparents were natives of England, and the maternal grandmother died on Christmas Eve, in the year 1922, at the age of ninety-one years. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Salmon lived at Port Elgin, Ontario, where he engaged in farming. Later he lived retired from active life for many years. In politics Mr. Salmon was a Liberal and he maintained an active interest in party affairs. Both parents were consistent members of the Baptist church and zealous workers in its behalf. He was a Mason and belonged to the Canadian Order of Foresters. To Mr. and Mrs. Salmon three children were born: Charles, who is a traveling salesman, with headquarters in London, Ontario; M. C., whose name introduces this review; and Roy, who is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Bruce district.

M. C. Salmon was reared in Bruce district, attending the public schools in the vicinity of the home farm and the Kincardine high school, from which he was graduated in 1904. After putting his textbooks aside he taught for three years and enrolled in Toronto University in 1907, for the study of medicine. He was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1911 and immediately located in Langdon, Alberta, for the practice of his profession. He remained there, enjoying gratifying success, until the fall of 1915, when he came to Calgary. He entered the firm of MacKid & MacLaren,

an association he maintained one year and then practiced independently for a time and is now enjoying an extensive and lucrative practice.

In 1912 was celebrated the marriage of Dr. Salmon to Miss Irene Reid of Toronto. She received her education in the schools there and she is a woman of culture and refinement. To them four children have been born: Claude and Marion, both of whom are attending school; Bruce, five years of age; and Jean, aged three.

In his political views the Doctor is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in party affairs, being well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. He was health officer of Shepherd municipality for a number of years. Fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and the Royal Arch Masons and also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church. In 1923 he was made president of the Bruce Old Boys and Girls Association of Calgary, Alberta. Dr. Salmon holds membership in various medical societies and in this way keeps in touch with the constant advancement being made in this science by prominent physicians and surgeons throughout the country. He devotes his entire time and attention to his practice and in addition to his practice here he has an extensive patronage in Langdon, where he has continued to maintain offices.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN.

James Edgar Brown is a prominent representative of mercantile interests in Edmonton as manager and vice president of Revillon Wholesale, Limited. He was born in Kirkersville, Ohio, on the 17th day of December, 1863, a son of J. M. and Ann Virginia (Niswander) Brown. His early education, obtained in the public schools of the Buckeye state, was supplemented by study in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. When a youth of seventeen he took up the profession of teaching, which he followed for five years, while subsequently he devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits for three years. Since that time, however, he has concentrated his efforts upon retail and wholesale merchandising. His initial venture in this field was made as a retail merchant of Granville, Ohio, where he conducted business for ten years and then sold out and assisted in the organization of the H. H. Griggs Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He established retail stores for the corporation in Ohio and managed the retail department store at Tiffin, that state, for six years. On the expiration of that period he resigned to assume the management of the Hannah-Lay Mercantile Company of Traverse City, Michigan, but three years later severed his connection therewith to become manager and vice president of Revillon Wholesale, Limited, of Edmonton, Alberta, in which official capacity he has remained, his efforts contributing in substantial measure to the continued success of this extensive and important corporation. The company is a wholesale dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, drugs,

paper, stationery, tobacco and confectionery. Mr. Brown is a stockholder in the enterprise, also owns real estate in Edmonton and in California and holds various other securities. He possesses untiring energy, is quick of perception, forms his plans readily and is determined in their execution, and his close application to business and his excellent management have brought to him the high degree of prosperity which is today his.

On the 27th of October, 1887, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Annie May Buckland, daughter of Harry and Scienda Buckland. They have one son, Karl Frederick.

Mr. Brown maintains an independent course in politics and has never sought public preferment. He has served on the council of the Edmonton Board of Trade for twelve years and was its president for one year, while for several years he acted as president and director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and fraternally is identified with the Masonic order, while his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. His entire life has been actuated by high and honorable principles and the course which he has ever followed has commanded for him the respect and merited confidence of his fellowmen.

MICHAEL DUTKA.

Michael Dutka has been the owner and manager of The Alberta Hotel of Vegreville for the past five years. This hostelry is very up-to-date in all of its appointments, efficiently managed, and can offer far better accommodations to the traveling public than can usually be found in a western town of Vegreville's size. Such a hotel is an important asset to a city in itself, but Mr. Dutka does not content himself with merely running a high-class establishment of this nature. He never loses an opportunity to point out the advantage of his city to newcomers, he is always ready to assist in any worthy movement for the civic betterment, he belongs to the Vegreville Community Club—in short he is what is known in slang parlance as a "booster."

And well may Mr. Dutka believe in his city, for it is there that he has found success and prosperity. When he first came to Vegreville ten years ago it was to take up a homestead. Previously he had spent six years in various places in the United States and Canada, trying to gain a foothold in the New World, for Mr. Dutka is a European by birth, being a naturalized Canadian. He was born on the 18th of November, 1884, and grew to manhood in his native land. When he was twenty-three years old he came to America, landing in New York city in September, 1907. He remained in this eastern metropolis but a brief time before going to Winnipeg, where he remained for about a year, earning his living by working at various occupations. His next move was back to the States, going to Chicago in 1908 for a few months. Not content with his position in that city he soon went to Horicon, Wisconsin, and remained there until 1913, coming to

Vegreville in April of that year to take up a homestead. He farmed for a few years to improve his land and prove up his claim, following which he went on the road as a traveling salesman for a time. On March 1, 1918, he embarked in the hotel business as owner and manager of The National Hotel, in which undertaking he was very successful. On June 1, 1920, he took over the management of the Alberta Hotel and is enjoying a well-merited reward for his years of hard work and frugality, for it was only by applying Benjamin Franklin's famous maxim that Mr. Dutka was able to accumulate the capital that enabled him to launch out into business for himself.

Mr. Dutka married Miss Ontarioa Pruner and they have become the parents of two children, a daughter and a son—Anne Lillian and Rudolph Roman. There have always been hardworking men of vision who bore uncomplainingly the burdens of today for the sake of tomorrow, in the Canadian west—men to whom the great country owes its development in the past and to whom it looks for aid in the future. The fortunes of the individual man and the community have been alike, the common failures and the common prosperity have been shared by each. In aiding themselves these men have built up the region in which they have taken up their abode. Such a man is Michael Dutka—his fortunes and those of Vegreville, Alberta, are inseparably interwoven and so far as he is concerned the town will not be the loser because of this close association between community and business man.

CLARENCE W. FIELD, M. D.

In the later years of his life Dr. Clarence W. Field, who for some time previous had engaged in the general practice of medicine, devoted his attention to diseases of women and to surgery. He attained distinction by reason of his highly developed skill and was ranked with the leading representatives of the profession in this province. He was but forty-two years of age at the time of his demise and it seemed that he should have been spared for many more years of useful activity. His birth occurred at Milton, about thirty miles from Toronto, on the 7th of July, 1876, and there he was reared, pursuing his more specifically literary course in Toronto College. He afterward took up the study of the drug business and became a registered pharmacist, being graduated from the Toronto College with the class of 1905. This constituted an initial step toward preparation for the practice of medicine and surgery. He matriculated in Trinity College as a medical student and there completed his course in 1907. He made his way to the Pacific coast country, settling at Golden, British Columbia, where he established a drug business and there continued until 1912, when he entered college to take a course in medicine. After his graduation he spent a year in Europe, taking post-graduate degrees in Edinburgh, Berlin and London. He then came to



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Edmonton and opened an office, from which time forward his practice steadily increased in the city and became one of large proportions. He specialized in diseases of women and surgical practice during the later years of his life and his ability along both lines was pronounced.

On the 25th of October, 1905, Dr. Field was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Robertson, a daughter of Dr. D. D. Robertson of Milton, Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Field became the parents of four sons: Edgar Roy, James Herbert, Clarence David and William Ernest. Dr. Field passed away December 8, 1918, and was laid to rest with Masonic honors. He was a most faithful and loyal follower of the craft and attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and was also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He was a past grand master of the order and at all times he exemplified in his life its beneficent purpose and recognition of the brotherhood of mankind. Dr. Field also held membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in the Wesley Methodist church and he was most loyal to every cause which he espoused. Along strictly professional lines he was connected with the Canadian Medical Association and also with the Alberta Medical Society, of which he was the registrar at the time of his death. He kept in touch with the advanced thought of the profession at all times, both through his connection with the medical societies and through private reading and study and as the years passed his ability and power increased, and he made for himself a most creditable position among the representative physicians and surgeons of Alberta.

J. W. FRAME.

J. W. Frame, proprietor of the City Market of Edmonton and also actively interested in the agricultural progress of the province, was born in Hamilton, Scotland, on the 29th of November, 1871. There he was reared and pursued a public school education, while in young manhood he started out in the business world as an employe in a department store. Steadily he worked his way upward as he acquainted himself with business methods and proved his worth in diligence and adaptability. Eventually he became manager of the store and was constantly learning from his experiences lessons of value in business conduct and management.

Mr. Frame has been a resident of Edmonton since October, 1905, coming here as a representative of Swift & Company, with which corporation he remained for six years. He then established a homestead at Athabaska Landing and proved up on the property, which he still owns, comprising six hundred and forty acres of valuable land. He cleared two hundred and fifty acres in the summer of 1922 and has put excellent improvements upon the property, including a large barn seventy by forty feet, with cement foundation. He followed the most progressive methods in the cultivation of the soil and in the work of the farm in every particular and it remains to him a splendid profit-yielding property. In October, 1916, he

returned to Edmonton, where he opened the City Market at his present location and for a period of seven years has successfully conducted the business, which is steadily growing and is now one of substantial proportions.

Fraternally Mr. Frame is a Mason, belonging to the lodge at Hamilton, and in his political views he is a Liberal. He has never sought nor desired office, however, but has concentrated his efforts and attention upon his business affairs and by reason of his energy and close application he has won a substantial measure of success.

JOHN E. TERRILL.

John E. Terrill, a florist, has for thirteen years conducted a substantial and constantly increasing business in Lethbridge. While born and reared in the east the greater part of his business career has identified him with western Canada. His birth, however, occurred at Picton, Ontario, in July, 1878, his parents being John and Jane (Southard) Terrill, who were natives of Prince Edward county, Ontario, and in that province spent their lives. The father was a gardener and florist, carrying on business for many years at Picton. He was also active in political circles and a supporter of the Liberal party. He filled the position of secretary and treasurer of the Liberal organization in his community and labored untiringly to secure the adoption of the principles in which he believed. He was likewise prominent in Masonic circles and was a master of his lodge. He was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, but later united with the Presbyterian church, of which his wife was also a member and both took active and helpful part in the work of the church. They had a family of six sons, four of whom are living: A. M., who is a florist of Calgary; A. S., a broker in Chicago; W. V., who is likewise engaged in the brokerage business in Chicago; and John E. It will be interesting in this connection to know something of the ancestral history of the family, for the grandparents in the paternal line came from Ireland, settling in Ontario at an early period in its colonization, while the maternal grandparents were of the loyalist party in the American colonies and left the United States at the time of the Revolutionary war, as they wished to remain adherents of the crown. They brought their money—all silver dollars—across the border in their trunks, in which false bottoms had been placed.

John E. Terrill was educated in the Picton high school and afterward attended the Ontario Business College at Belleville. He later learned the florist business under the direction of his father, gaining broad and valuable practical experience, which has proved the foundation on which he has built his success in later life. He continued to work at the business until 1909, when he removed westward to Calgary and there engaged in business in partnership with his brother for a year. The call of the west,

however, still attracted him and he came to Lethbridge, where in 1910 he established the business, which he has since owned and conducted. He now has a large place in North Lethbridge with twenty-four thousand feet under glass and is conducting an extensive business under the name of the Terrill Floral Company. His equipment is of the most progressive character and he has built up a business of very substantial proportions, by reason of his thoroughly reliable methods and the beautiful plants and flowers which he produces. His hothouses bring forth many rare specimens as well and he has always maintained the highest standards in the production of large and perfect blossoms.

In 1899 Mr. Terrill was married to Miss Georgina Sutherland, who was born in Belleville, Ontario, and was educated in the high school there. Her father, William Sutherland, was a sailor, who became the owner of a schooner at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Terrill have become parents of three children: Kathleen, who won the Bachelor of Arts degree upon graduation from Alberta University before she was twenty-one years of age and afterward took the Normal degree at the Normal School at Edmonton and is now a teacher at Coalhurst, Alberta. Helen, whose birth occurred on July 11, 1905, and who died on February 2, 1909; and Dorothy Alberta, who is a pupil in the schools of Lethbridge.

Mr. Terrill belongs to the Retail Merchants Association and to the Board of Trade. His religious faith is manifest in the fact that he has membership in the Knox Presbyterian church and fraternally he is a Royal Arch Mason. He belongs also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed all of the chairs, and to the Knights of Pythias. In politics he maintains an independent course but has been quite active in local affairs, standing at all times for progress and advancement. He was reeve in Picton and also served as inspector of the Home for Aged at that place. He likewise filled the office of mayor in Picton and he is now serving on the school board of Lethbridge, of which he is the chairman, this being the third year of his incumbency in the office. At all times he is interested in civic affairs and lends the weight of his aid and influence on the side of progress, advancement and improvement.

WILLIAM CARLTON REDMOND, M. D., C. M.

No member of the medical profession in Edmonton is better known nor more highly esteemed than Dr. William C. Redmond, who for sixteen years has continuously engaged in practice in this city, winning that success which is the merited reward of conscientious effort, broad experience and pronounced ability. He was born in Picton, Ontario, in 1875, and comes of Irish ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. His father, Joseph Jackson Redmond, was born in County Armagh, in the north of Ireland, in 1838, and in 1855, when seventeen years of age, he immigrated to the United States, spending a year in New York. He then crossed the

border into Canada, making his way to the province of Ontario, and for many years he was connected with maritime interests, acting as captain on boats plying the Great Lakes. He was married at Kingston, Ontario, in 1869, to Rachel Boyd Gibson, a native of that province. He passed away in 1920, while her death occurred in 1919.

William Carleton Redmond attended the grammar and high schools of Picton, Ontario, and the Collegiate Institute at Brandon, Manitoba, his parents having removed to that locality in 1890. He later took the second year academic course in Manitoba University and afterward entered Queen's College at Kingston, Ontario, from which he received the degrees of M. D. and C. M. in 1901. In the same year he received a license to practice medicine in the state of New York and while in the eastern metropolis he took postgraduate work in the New York Post Graduate Hospital. In 1901 he opened an office in East Peterboro, Ontario, and in the following year he was made a member of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. For five years he practiced in Peterboro and in 1906 he passed the medical examination in Manitoba, obtaining a license for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in the same year. He has since followed his profession in Edmonton, building up a large practice in the intervening period.

At Calgary, Alberta, on June 24, 1913, Dr. Redmond was united in marriage to Miss Evelyn May Coates, B. A., McGill University, 1907, a daughter of Lawson Coates, a native of the province of Nova Scotia and now living retired in Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr. and Mrs. Redmond have three sons: William Lawson, who was born in 1914; Joseph Coates, whose birth occurred in 1917; and Hugh Carleton, born in 1921. The Doctor is a member of the First Presbyterian church. His professional relations are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine, the Alberta Medical Association and the Ontario College of Physicians & Surgeons.

ANDREW H. TRIMBLE.

The commercial and agricultural interests of Red Deer find a worthy representative in Andrew H. Trimble, the senior member of the Red Deer Dairy Products Company, Limited, one of the first concerns of its kind in the province. Mr. Trimble was born in Carleton district, Ontario, on the 7th of December, 1846, a son of William and Jane (Hill) Trimble, both natives of the north of Ireland. At the age of two years they were brought to this country on the same vessel by their respective parents, the families locating in Ontario. The paternal grandfather, Andrew Trimble, was one of the pioneers of Ontario. He homesteaded a tract of uncultivated land in the province, bringing it to a highly improved state, and was numbered among the most successful agriculturists in the community in which he resided. The maternal grandfather, James Hill, was born in Ireland and was one of the pioneer settlers in Ontario. He like-

wise engaged in farming with gratifying success. William Trimble followed agricultural pursuits for the greater part of his life. He was an active member of the Conservative party and fraternally was identified with the Masons and the Orangemen. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble were consistent members of the Methodist church. They died in Ontario and are buried there. To Mr. and Mrs. Trimble nine children were born, five sons and four daughters, six of whom are living: William, a retired farmer of Essex, Ontario, who is now engaged in the machine business; Andrew H., of this review; J. B., who is a minister in the Methodist church at Sioux City, Iowa; Mary Jane, who is the wife of Mr. Callendar and they make their home near Yorkton, Saskatchewan; Lydia, who is a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, and president of the Ladies College in China, in which country she has lived for over thirty years; and Maggie, who is the wife of Mr. McCreary of Storm Lake, Iowa.

The public schools of Ontario afforded Andrew H. Trimble his early education, and his first work, after putting his textbooks aside, was on the home farm. Subsequently he accepted a position in a cheese factory, with which he was connected for thirteen years. In 1890 he located five miles south of Calgary and engaged in farming there for eighteen months. He brought fourteen cows with him and later he organized the first dairy company in the province. Subsequently he removed to his present farm, near Red Deer, on which he resided until 1920. He brought the land to a highly cultivated state and today the farm ranks among the best in the province. He is a great lover of flowers and the former home place is a veritable garden in the spring and summer. He likewise planted many trees, which add to the beauty of the place. Mr. Trimble raised many Ayrshire cattle, winning more than local repute in that connection. Several years ago his sons opened a dairy plant in Red Deer, which is operated under the name of the Red Deer Dairy Products Company, Limited, and he is now devoting his entire time and attention to this business. This dairy has grown at a remarkable rate and supplies Red Deer and vicinity with milk and cream and also distributes butter, ice cream, etc. His son, H. W. Trimble, is associated with him in the business and is the manager of the firm.

Mr. Trimble has been twice married. His first wife was Cynthia Wright of Ontario. To their union eight boys were born, seven of whom are living: Horace, engaged in the bakery business in Moose Jaw; Albert E., a farmer residing near Red Deer; H. W., associated with his father in the conduct of the dairy business; Fred, a prominent architect of Orlando, Florida; Ben C., a carpenter in Armstrong, British Columbia; Charles, a medical missionary in China; and A. Clarence, a butter maker. Mrs. Trimble's demise occurred in 1887. Subsequently Mr. Trimble married Lydia Trimble and to their union five children were born: Amy Belle, the wife of Mr. Albert Proutt, in the grain and creamery business at Bowden, Alberta; R. C., a veteran of the World war, who enlisted as a sergeant and won a lieutenant's commission, being overseas for four years in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, and now on the

Soldiers Settlement Board of Calgary; Jennie May, the wife of a Mr. Rogers of Red Deer, who is with the Dairy Products Company; Gladys, a bookkeeper in the company's offices; and Delmer H. of Bowden, Alberta, who enlisted in the Canadian army at the age of fifteen years and served for about one year, when he had to come home on account of his health. Mrs. Trimble died in 1909.

In his political views Mr. Trimble is an independent, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office, without regard for party principles. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church and he has always been an active worker in church and Sunday school. For some time he has been a member of the Breeders Association and he was president of that body for one year. He is a man who is actively interested in all things pertaining to the public welfare and can be depended upon to endorse every movement undertaken to promote the intellectual, moral or material well-being of the community.

ROY W. FURGESON.

Since 1919 Roy W. Furgeson has been identified with the business circles of Calgary and is prominently known in his connection with Adams, Wood & Weiller, Limited, live stock commission merchants. He is secretary-treasurer of the company and also a stockholder and director. He was born in Winnipeg, on the 19th of September, 1898, a son of William and Sarah (Earl) Furgeson, the former a native of Ontario and the latter born in New York state. For a number of years the father conducted a grocery store and butcher shop in Winnipeg. In the latter part of the '90s, however, he engaged in the live stock business in Winnipeg and western Canada and was active in that line of work until his death in 1903. He became financially independent and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs. Furgeson is still living in Winnipeg.

In the acquirement of his education Roy W. Furgeson attended the public schools of Winnipeg and after graduating from high school enrolled in the Central Collegiate Institute. Upon the completion of his education he spent eight months in civic office and then engaged in the live stock business in Winnipeg, from 1915 to 1919, being associated with Wood, Weiller & McCarthy, Limited, prominent live stock commission merchants, and in the latter year was sent to Calgary by the company. He is now secretary-treasurer of the company and also a director and stockholder. Mr. Furgeson is a business man of ability and satisfactorily discharges the many duties devolving upon him.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Furgeson has followed an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the party without regard to party principles. He is public-spirited and is active in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the

community. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Furgeson is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and is active in the work of this organization.

DUNCAN S. McINTOSH.

Duncan S. McIntosh, president of D. S. McIntosh & Company is one of the pioneer live stock commission merchants in Calgary. He was born in Glengarry county, Ontario, on the 13th of April, 1866, a son of Stephen and Catherine (MacDonald) McIntosh, natives of Ontario. His grandparents on both the paternal and the maternal side were born in Scotland. The father farmed in Ontario throughout his life and was prominently known in that connection. He was energetic and progressive and took an active part in developing the community in which he resided. His death occurred in 1911 and Mrs. McIntosh died in 1879.

Duncan S. McIntosh received his education in the public schools of the province of Ontario and remained with his father on the home farm until he was twenty years of age. In 1886 he came to Alberta, where his uncle was manager of the Glengarry ranch and he worked for him for some seven years. Then in association with a brother, he engaged in ranching until about 1911, when he went to Banff and for one and one-half years was in charge of the animals in the park, being employed by the government. Subsequently he came to Calgary and embarked in the live stock commission business and is one of the pioneer commission merchants in this city and throughout the province of Alberta.

In December, 1896, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. McIntosh to Miss Ruth Marion Dawson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson, natives of England. Mrs. McIntosh was born in England and was brought to Canada by her parents when five years of age. Subsequently the Dawsons located in Alberta, where the father became a ranchman, following that line of work for the remainder of his life. He was successful in that connection and won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came into contact. His death occurred in 1910, but Mrs. Dawson passed away in 1909. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh the following children have been born: Edward D. is a salesman for D. S. McIntosh & Company; Olive C. is the wife of J. Van Norman; Evelyn May is living at home, and is a musician of ability, having received her final diploma as a pianist in 1922; Margaret is attending school; and Stephen died when he was but seven days old.

In his political views Mr. McIntosh is a Liberal and he is a firm believer in the principles of that party as factors in good government. He keeps well informed on all important questions and issues of the day and although he has never sought nor desired political preferment, he is ever cognizant of the duties and responsibilities as well as the privileges of good citizenship and to that end is never too busy to lend his cooperation in the

furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community. Mr. McIntosh is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church. For the past four years he has been president of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange and he is a director of the Canadian Live Stock Exchange. He was champion roper of the Northwest, having won the roping contest held at Regina in 1896, and was captain of the round-up one season. He is very fond of athletics and he was a member of the Canadian Hockey Club when it was first organized. Fraternally Mr. McIntosh is identified with the Knights of Columbus and he is conceded to be an exemplary member of that organization. In every relation of life he has been successful and his genial and pleasing personality has won for him many true and stanch friends. He is one of the dominant factors in the business life of Calgary and Alberta is indeed fortunate in having him for a citizen.

FREDERICK CLAYTON CASSELMAN, B. A.

Frederick C. Casselman is devoting his attention to the general practice of law and although one of the more recent additions to the Edmonton bar he has made rapid progress since entering upon his professional career and has already gained an enviable reputation for legal acumen. A native of the United States, he was born at Helmsville, Montana, in 1885, and in the paternal line is of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction, while his maternal ancestors were natives of England. He is a son of Samuel Clayton and Albertina (Hilborn) Casselman, both natives of the province of Ontario, in which they were married. The father was born in eastern Ontario, in 1862, and is now residing in the States, making his home in California, but the mother passed away in 1916.

From the age of five Frederick C. Casselman was reared by his paternal grandparents and his early education was acquired in the public schools of Ontario. During 1905 and 1906 he taught school at Arkona and then entered Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, from which he was graduated in 1911, with the B. A. degree, carrying off honors in mathematics. In order to meet the expenses of his college course he devoted the vacation periods to teaching in the country schools near Weyburn and for a time he was principal of the Continuation School at Drayton, Ontario. After his graduation he taught for one term in the Collegiate Institute at St. Thomas, Ontario, and for a year was mathematical master in the Upper Canada College at Toronto, Ontario. In August, 1913, he arrived in Edmonton and became an articled law student to P. W. Abbott, with whom he remained until the early part of the year 1915, when he was articled to Norman C. Willson, a well known barrister of this city, continuing in his office until 1916.

On February 26, 1916, Mr. Casselman enlisted at Edmonton for service in the World war, becoming a private in the Two Hundred and Second Battalion of Infantry, with which he embarked for England on November

24 of that year. In June, 1918, he was commissioned a lieutenant and in the following September he was ordered to France with the Wiltshire Regiment. On reaching that country he was assigned to the First Dorset Regiment, which was attached to the Thirty-second Division of the Fourth British Army. He was stationed at the Sambre-Oise canal, east of Le Cateau, and for four days was in the front line trenches. Then he went "over the top" and was badly wounded, being sent to "blighty" with both arms badly smashed by shrapnel. On December 1, 1919, he returned to Edmonton and for nearly a year thereafter was confined in a hospital. In recognition of his services to his country he was awarded the Military Cross in addition to the usual Military medals. On recovering from his injuries he again took up the work of his profession and since July 1, 1920, he has been senior member of the law firm of Casselman & Dunne, which has already won a liberal clientele.

On July 12, 1916, Mr. Casselman was married, in Edmonton, to Miss Cora Taylor Watt, a daughter of Francis M. Watt, a merchant of Barrie, Ontario, now deceased. Mr. Casselman is a member of the Presbyterian church and his political support is given to the Liberal party. He is secretary of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association and is one of the best players in western Canada, winning second place in the province. He also acts as councilor for the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, representing Alberta. He is a Master Mason and also has membership in the Canadian Club, the Mayfair Golf & Country Club and the Great War Veterans Association, while his professional connections are with the Edmonton, Alberta and Canadian Bar Associations. He thoroughly mastered the intricacies of the law and in trial he is ready and resourceful, presenting his cause with clearness and forcefulness. He worked his way through college, thus giving evidence of the elemental strength of his character, and being an earnest and conscientious student and possessing an analytical, well trained mind, he will undoubtedly win distinction in his profession.

J. RICHARD HALL.

J. Richard Hall belongs to that class of men who owe their success to hard work and perseverance and he is well qualified for the responsible duties which devolve upon him as manager of the dry goods department of one of Edmonton's leading mercantile establishments, for he has a specialized knowledge of the business of which he has charge, having devoted his life to this field of activity. He was born in Sarnia, Ontario, in 1881, and is of Scotch descent in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were natives of Ireland. His parents were Morrison and Annie (Bassett) Hall, the former a native of Clackmannan, Scotland, and the latter of Montreal, Canada. The father was born in 1819 and died at Sarnia in 1903, when he was eighty-four years of age, while the mother passed away in 1919.

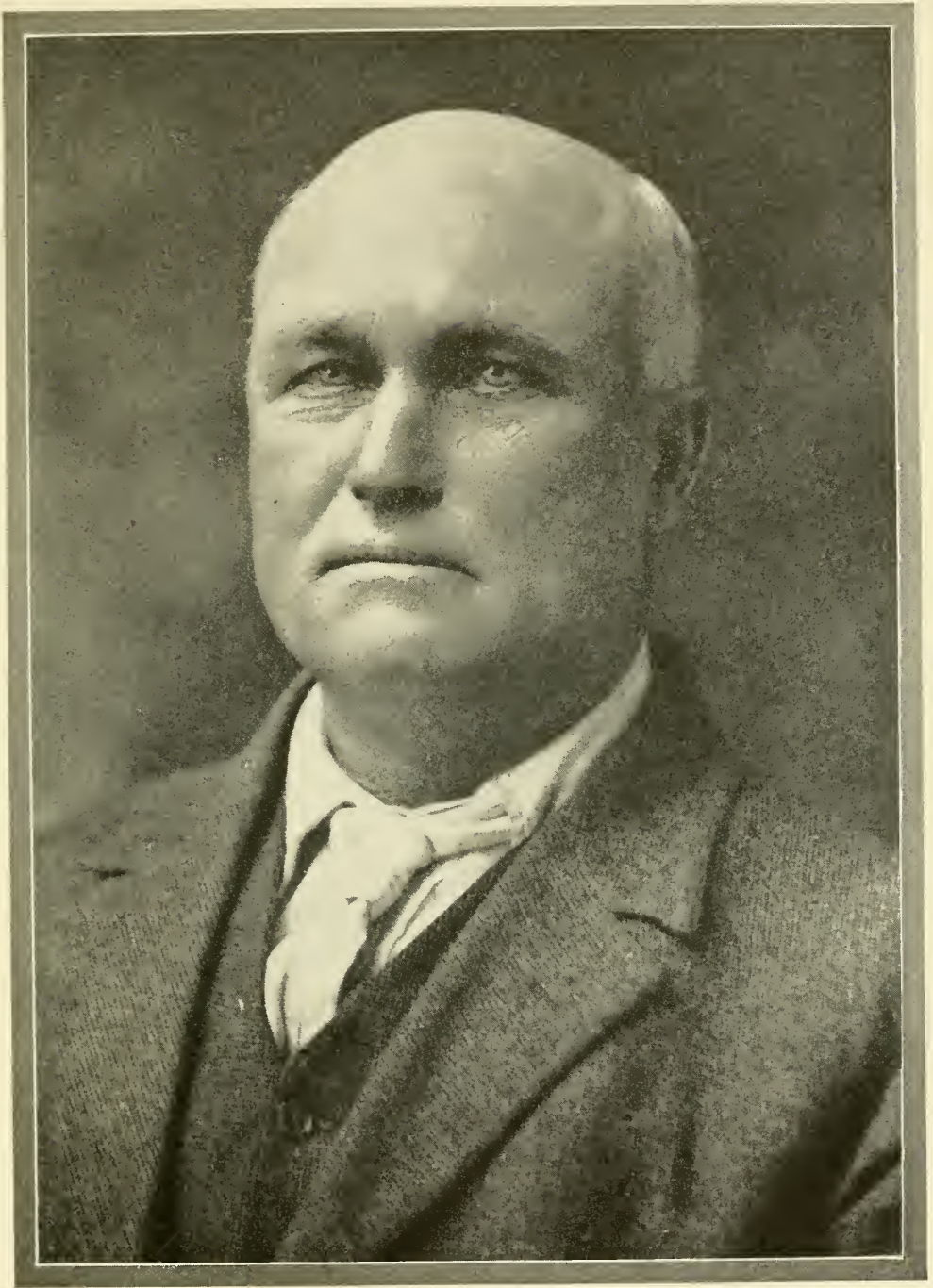
J. Richard Hall attended the public schools of Sarnia, Ontario, until he was fifteen years of age and then started out in the business world, obtaining work in a dry goods store of that city. On reaching his majority he left his native province and went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he secured a position as clerk in a dry goods store, remaining in that city for about two years. In 1904 he came to this province, making his way to Edmonton, and soon afterward entered the Revillon wholesale mercantile establishment as assistant to the manager of the dry goods department. He was not long in demonstrating his worth to the firm and was soon afterward promoted to the office of manager, in which capacity he has since been retained. He has greatly accelerated the development of this branch of the business, securing a high degree of efficiency in its operation, and his services have been of much value to the company, which regards him as one of its most capable representatives.

Mr. Hall was married in Montreal, on the 19th of November, 1907, to Miss Edith Maude Daley and they have won the esteem of many friends in this city. Mr. Hall is a Master Mason and a member of the Edmonton Golf & Country Club, while in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He has led an active and useful life, employing every opportunity to advance, and his success is well merited, for it has been gained entirely through his own efforts. He is energetic, straightforward and progressive and measures up to the highest standards of personal honor and present-day business ethics.

DANIEL DEERY.

Farming in its most progressive and modern aspects finds a worthy representative in Daniel Deery of Milk River, Warner district. He was born in the north of Ireland, in March, 1860, a son of John and Mary (Coyle) Deery, both natives of the north of Ireland. The father engaged in farming throughout his life, and he and his wife lived and died in their native land. They were consistent communicants of the Catholic church and were held in high confidence and esteem in the communities in which they resided. To them seven children were born: James; Hugh, who is ranching at Milk River; Ned, whose demise occurred in Australia; Daniel, whose name introduces this review; Patrick, who is deceased; Barney, who prospected in the Klondike region for thirteen years and is now living at Milk River; Thomas, who is a resident of Glasgow, Scotland. Daniel Deery also had two half-brothers, Henry and John, both of whom are deceased.

Daniel Deery had but little opportunity to acquire an education, for he worked on the home farm from the time he was big enough to do small chores until he was eighteen years of age. Subsequently he determined to start out into the world on his own account and in 1880 came to Ontario and located at Lindsay. He obtained work on various



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farms by the month and in 1887 came to Banff, Alberta. He assisted in the construction of the Banff Hotel and then went to North Dakota and worked out on farms until 1890. In that year he returned to his native home on a visit and later came back to Canada, locating at Winnipeg. There he became associated with the A., R. & I. Railroad Company, working from Great Falls to Lethbridge and for nine years he was engaged in track and bridge repair work, and seven years of that time he was track foreman. In 1908 he homesteaded a tract of one hundred and sixty acres on Milk river and immediately set about to improve the land. He built a shack of rough logs and after much hard labor succeeded in getting his land under cultivation. From time to time he increased his land holdings and now owns one and one-half sections of fine land. For a time he specialized in stock raising and at one time owned seven hundred head. He disposed of the cattle later, however, and now devotes his entire time and attention to general farming. For five years he conducted a livery barn at Milk River. The attractive appearance of Mr. Deery's farms is a proof of the careful supervision of the owner and of the practical and progressive methods which he has constantly followed, his labors bringing him gratifying results.

In his political views Mr. Deery is a Liberal. His religious faith is that of the Catholic church. He was one of the incorporators of the town of Milk River and was for some years chairman of the organization. The success which has crowned his efforts is all the more creditable to Mr. Deery by reason of the fact that he started out in life empty-handed and by indomitable industry and unfaltering energy, worked his way upward to the position he now occupies among the prosperous and enterprising agriculturists of the community.

HARVEY K. ADAMS.

Harvey K. Adams, president of Adams, Wood & Weiller, Limited, live stock commission merchants of Calgary, is one of this city's foremost citizens and representative business men. He was born in Newton county, Missouri, on the 15th of November, 1877, a son of J. Q. Adams. His father was a native of Missouri and his mother was born in Tennessee. Throughout his life the father engaged in the live stock business in Missouri, and achieved and won a substantial measure of success. He was one of the most prominent men in the community in which he resided and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came into contact. His death occurred in 1892, and Mrs. Adams passed away in 1886.

In the pursuit of his education Harvey K. Adams attended the public schools of Newton and Jasper counties, Missouri, and after putting his textbooks aside went into the live stock and butcher business. Upon the death of his father he took charge of his affairs and looked after extensive interests in his native state and in Oklahoma for some years. Subse-

quently he removed to Butte City, Montana, and engaged in the meat business for two years, at the termination of which time, in 1902, he went to Edmonton, where he was in the meat and live stock business, at intervals, for about ten years, conducting the enterprise under the name of Morton & Adams. Mr. Adams also operated a mercantile business in Edmonton and Tofield. In August of the year 1919 he came to Calgary and established a branch office here for Wood, Weiller & McCarthy. In the spring of 1921 he bought out the firm and changed the name to Adams, Wood & Weiller, of which he became president. Under his executive guidance the business has enjoyed a remarkable growth and is one of the leading enterprises of its kind in this city.

On the 1st of January, 1898, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Adams to Miss Maude Sonsley. To their union three children have been born: Clara, born on the 15th of August, 1901, died in 1905; Audrey, born on the 27th of December, 1908; and Arthur, born on the 24th of January, 1911.

In his political views Mr. Adams is independent, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office, without regard to party principles. He has never sought nor desired political preferment but he is public-spirited and his cooperation can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community. His religious faith is that of the Christian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ROBERT J. RITCHIE PATERSON.

Robert J. Ritchie Paterson, a public accountant, practicing his profession in Lethbridge, was born in Greenock, Scotland, January 23, 1890, his parents being William and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Paterson, who were also natives of the land of hills and heather, in which country the father passed away. He was a retail grocer throughout his life and died at the age of sixty-five. His father was John Paterson, who was a crofter and farmer but William Paterson turned toward commercial pursuits and devoted his life to the grocery business. He was a well-read man, progressive in relation to all public interests as well as his business affairs and his life was ever guided by his belief as a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he was a Conservative. His widow is now living in Lethbridge. She is a daughter of Robert Sutherland, who was a Scotch farmer. In the family were two children, the younger being Isabelle Whitson Paterson, who is now connected with the public library of Lethbridge.

Robert J. Ritchie Paterson pursued his education in the Greenock Academy and when he left school entered an office as an apprentice accountant. He completed his course at Greenock and at Glasgow and in 1913, well equipped for professional duties, he came to Canada, settling

first in Winnipeg. There he was employed as an accountant for three months, after which his firm transferred him to Lethbridge, in April, 1914. He continued in the employ of others for two years, acting as manager of the office at the same time and was then admitted to a partnership, which relation also existed for two years. On the expiration of that period he purchased the business, which he has since conducted under the name of Ritchie, Paterson & Company. He is accorded a good clientage, his business growing year by year, as the public becomes familiar with the thoroughness and efficiency of his methods. That he is now successful is indicated in the fact that he has a branch office at Medicine Hat. His work takes him frequently from home, as he does accounting over a considerable territory from Lethbridge. Today he employs a staff of eight people, devoting practically his entire time to the business and his professional record is a most creditable one.

Mr. Paterson is independent in politics. His interest in civic affairs and in the improvement of business conditions in the community is shown in the fact that he is a member of the Rotary Club. He also belongs to the Masonic fraternity and has membership in the Knox Presbyterian church, serving at the present time as a member of its board and taking active and helpful part in everything that tends to promote the material, intellectual and moral progress of the community.

JOHN L. BUTLER.

John L. Butler of Hill & Butler, live stock dealers of Calgary, was born in Nevada, on the 12th of August, 1888, a son of Frank F. and Sarah (Winters) Butler, the former a native of California and the latter of Nevada. The father is now living retired in Calgary. He was a ranchman, in Nevada until 1905, when he came to the province of Alberta and located at High river, where he operated a ranch until 1916. In that year he retired from active life and is now making his home in Calgary, where he is a highly respected and esteemed citizen.

In the acquirement of his education John L. Butler attended the public schools of the state of Washington and was for two years a student in the Washington State College. In 1905 he came to Alberta with his parents and remained with them until 1915, when he engaged in ranching on his own account, following this occupation until 1918, when he went to Okotoks and purchased a ranch, which he still owns and operates, and which is known as the Black Diamond ranch. Mr. Butler resided thereon for two years, and in 1920 established a live stock business in Calgary, forming a partnership with F. T. Hill. They built private stockyards south of the Alberta Stock Yards and they make a specialty of feeding cattle, sheep and hogs, being known as the largest feeders in this city. During the past winter they fed over eight hundred head of cattle and five

thousand sheep. Mr. Butler is sincerely devoted to this line of work and he well merits the success he has won.

On the 27th of February, 1912, Mr. Butler was married to Miss Harriett Roden and they have three children: Alpha, born on the 7th of December, 1912; Thelma, born on the 27th of September, 1914; and John, born on the 31st of July, 1922. Mrs. Butler maintains an active interest in the club and social affairs of Calgary.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Butler has followed an independent course in politics, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church and fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an active member of the Live Stock Exchange.

REGINALD HUTTON CAUTLEY.

In engineering circles of Edmonton Reginald H. Cautley is well known as a land surveyor of broad experience and more than ordinary ability and he also figures prominently in business affairs, being at the head of important enterprises which owe their success to his keen sagacity and well directed efforts. A native of England, he was born at Ipswich, in 1879, and is a son of the Rev. Richard Hutton Cautley, a minister of the Episcopal church. He was born at Punjaub, India, in 1841, his father being in the Indian civil service at that time, and he acquired his education in England. He was married in Barnes, a suburb of London, in 1872, to Annie Munro Inchbald, whose death occurred in June, 1906. He is still living and is now eighty-one years of age.

After completing a course in Queen Elizabeth's School Reginald H. Cautley attended the Royal School of Mines at London, England, and later entered the Camborne School of Mines at Cornwall, England, from which he was graduated in 1899. Going to the gold fields of Alaska, he organized the firm of Cautley & Cote and engaged in making land surveys in Yukon Territory and also in the Klondike, remaining in that country for four years. In 1903 he came to this province, locating in Edmonton, where he has since resided, and for two years he assisted in the work of surveying Dominion lands. In 1905 he opened a land surveyor's office in this city and has been awarded many government contracts for work of this character, his professional services being in large demand because of his expert knowledge of this branch of engineering. His initiative spirit has prompted him to extend his efforts into other fields and he is now controlling large business interests, being president of the Commercial Life Assurance Company and the Edmonton Mortgage Corporation, while of the Finance Securities he is serving as vice president. He is a shrewd, farsighted business man and displays marked enterprise and executive ability in guiding the interests under his charge.

At Sarnia, Ontario, on the 25th of June, 1913, Mr. Cautley was mar-

ried to Miss Marjorie Garvey, whose father was a well known barrister of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Cautley have a son, Charles Forsyth, who was born September 25, 1914. Mr. Cautley is affiliated with the Church of England and is a member of the executive board of Christ church. He is a Liberal in his political views and is identified with the Professional Engineers Association of Alberta, and a member of the Canadian Club. Gifted with marked professional ability and keen business insight and possessing a broad grasp of affairs, he has had a career of unusual activity and notable success, and his labors have always been of a constructive nature, contributing to the advancement of the general welfare, as well as to the attainment of individual prosperity.

JOHN REID.

John Reid, secretary-treasurer and traffic manager of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange at the Alberta Stock Yards, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 12th of May, 1884, a son of John and Ann (Main) Reid, natives of that country. The father was a tailor by trade and he followed that line of work in Aberdeen for the greater part of his life. His death occurred in 1904, and five years later, in 1909, his widow came to Canada with her children and they took up land near Red Deer, Alberta. Later, however, Mrs. Reid returned to Scotland and she is now residing in Aberdeen, surrounded by the many friends of her childhood.

In the acquirement of his education John Reid attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently entered a business college. After putting his texbooks aside he became boy copyist for the Bank of London and later served with the board of agriculture. Subsequently he secured a position as clerk with Davidson & Gardner, Advocates, of Aberdeen, and he was active in that capacity until he came to Canada. He arrived in the Dominion in 1905 and the following year took up land near Red Deer, forty miles west, before the railroad was built. He cultivated this land until 1912, since which time he has rented it out. He installed all modern improvements on the place and it is one of the finest farms in the province. After moving from the farm he accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Red Deer Creamery and for some time was accountant for the Farmers Cooperative, Limited. Subsequently that organization established a live stock department and he became salesman for them, with headquarters at the Alberta Stock Yards in Calgary. On the 13th of October, 1919, he was made permanent secretary-treasurer of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, which position he has since held. He is likewise active as traffic manager, this being the first public traffic department in the Dominion of Canada.

On the 9th of October, 1909, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Reid to Miss Eva Cameron, also a native of Scotland. To their union one child

has been born: Rhoda Evelyn, whose birth occurred on the 2d of January, 1913.

In his political views Mr. Reid is a Liberal and he takes an active interest in party affairs, although he has never sought nor desired political preferment. He is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day and his cooperation can always be counted upon in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church and he is a generous contributor to its support. In 1922 he was president of the Calgary Traffic Club and he is an active member of the Calgary Board of Trade. During the World war Mr. Reid gave generously of his time and money in the furtherance of the government's interests. He lost two brothers in active service.

JAMES S. ORR.

One of the most successful and prominent business men of Wetaskiwin is James S. Orr, secretary and treasurer of White & Orr, Limited, a hardware concern. He was born in Ontario, in 1880, a son of John and Ann (Stacey) Orr, likewise natives of Ontario. Both parents are living and are making their home just outside of the city limits of London, Ontario. For many years the father conducted a hardware business and for some time he was active in business in St. Thomas. In 1876 he and a brother went overland to California. At that time the west was filled with Indians and game was plentiful. In 1881 he located in Manitoba. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Orr three children have been born: James S., whose name introduces this review; Mary, who is living at home; and Helen, also living at home. The family are consistent members of the Methodist church and the father follows an independent course in politics.

The public schools of St. Thomas afforded James S. Orr his early education and he was a student at St. Thomas Collegiate Institute for a time. For three years he attended the University of Toronto and then put his textbooks aside and came west in the spring of 1901. He engaged in teaching school at various places and located in Wetaskiwin in 1902. He made his initial step into commercial circles as a bookkeeper in a local store, where he remained for four years. He then moved to Daysland and in 1905 opened a hardware store there, and in 1906 opened a store in Hardisty. In 1919 he returned to Wetaskiwin and went into the hardware business as a member of the firm of White & Orr, Limited. The company owns and operates stores at Hardisty, Daysland, Millet, Heisler, Hughenden and Wetaskiwin. Mr. Orr's career and achievements should be an inspiration to every enterprising, ambitious youth, as it is another proof that success is a matter of capably directed energy and well-defined purpose, rather than a fortunate combination of favorable circumstances. Mr. Orr is readily conceded to be one of the foremost

business men of Wetaskiwin, where he is accorded the respect invariably paid to success in any line of endeavor.

In 1904, in St. Louis, Missouri, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Orr and Miss Lucy Wells, who was born in the United States. They are parents of seven children: Jack, Gordon, James, Walter, Kathleen, Dudley, and Marianne, all of whom with the exception of Marianne, are students in the local schools. Mrs. Orr is a woman of gracious personality and high intellectual attainments. She is a zealous worker in the interests of the Presbyterian church and is prominent in club and social circles.

In his political views Mr. Orr is an independent. He is well versed on all important questions and issues of the day and takes an active interest in local affairs. While a resident of Daysland he served on the town council and on the school board. Mr. Orr's first thought is given to his business; after that he turns to outdoor sports and he is an efficient rifleman and is very fond of curling.

JOHN EDWARD MACKLIM, M. D.

One of the prominent specialists of the province of Alberta, who rendered his country able assistance along medical lines during the World war, is Dr. John Edward Macklim of Calgary. He has practiced for fourteen years and has won widespread reputation as a specialist in heart, blood, urinary and skin diseases.

John Edward Macklim was born at Moffat, Halton county, Ontario, a son of Robert and Elizabeth (McEdwards) Macklim, natives of Ontario. His fathers' parents were natives of Ireland and his mother's parents were Highland Scotch. For the greater part of his life Robert Macklim engaged in farming in Ontario, in which occupation he won success. His demise occurred in 1900. Mrs. Macklim is residing at Waldo, British Columbia.

In the pursuit of his education John Edward Macklim attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently enrolled in Knox College at Toronto and Toronto University. He was graduated from the latter institution with the M. B. degree, and he also took part of the Arts course in that institution. He commenced practice at Carstairs, Alberta, and remained there four years, bringing to the profession thorough training and innate ability and achieved success from the start. He then came to Calgary and practised for two years, at the termination of which time he went to Chicago, where he spent eight months taking postgraduate work. He was in that city eight months. In 1918, in Victoria, British Columbia, he enlisted for service in the World war and was commissioned a captain in the Canadian Medical Corps. He immediately went overseas, where he was a specialist attached to Witley Hospital, England, and was in active service until the signing of the armistice closed

hostilities. He received his honorable discharge from the army in 1919 and returned to Calgary, where he has since practised and has won distinction as a specialist in heart, blood, urinary and skin diseases. While studying in Chicago Dr. Macklim passed the Illinois state examination and he also passed the examination in the state of Washington.

In 1915 occurred the marriage of Dr. Macklim and Miss Pearl Lynch and to their union two children have been born: Madeline and Maxine. Mrs. Macklim is a woman of culture and refinement and she is prominent in the church and social circles of this city.

In his political views the Doctor follows an independent course, giving his support to the man he thinks best fitted for the office without regard to party principles. The greater part of his time and attention is devoted to his profession but he is never too busy to lend his aid in the promotion of any movement he deems essential in the development and improvement of the community at large. In religion he is a Presbyterian. Fraternally the Doctor is identified with the A. F. & A. M. He is a member of the Canadian Club, the St. Andrew's Society and the Alberta Military Institute. Along professional lines Dr. Macklim is identified with the Calgary Medical Society and the Alberta Medical Association and is on the staffs of Holy Cross and General Hospitals. He is a man of genial and pleasing personality and that has been a dominant factor in achieving for him his present-day success. He stands for the highest ethics in his profession and is accorded the whole-hearted confidence and esteem of all who know him.

BRUCE DAWSON HOWATT.

Bruce Dawson Howatt was born in 1886, in the province of Prince Edward Island. Owing to physical disability he was unable to pursue his studies for many years, having been compelled to leave the public schools and college four times on account of ill health. In 1909 he graduated from Prince of Wales College and after another enforced rest of three years he became articled, in 1912, to Hon. A. A. McLean as a student at law. He pursued his law studies until October, 1917, when he was appointed legal adviser and assistant registrar under the Military Service Act for the province of Prince Edward Island, which position he held until the fall of 1918, and after writing the registrar's report pertaining to the operations of the Military Service Act in the province, he completed his law studies and was admitted to the bar of the province of Prince Edward Island, in the spring of 1919. He was then appointed political organizer for the Liberal Conservative party in King's and Queen's counties and prepared the above-mentioned districts for the election in the fall of 1919. He then came to Alberta and was admitted to the bar of this province in the month of January, 1920, and opened a law office in the village of Bentley. In 1921 he became associated with his

brother Irving B. in the practice of law. In the fall of 1922 the Bentley office was closed and an office opened in the city of Wetaskiwin under the name of Howatt & Howatt.

Mr. Howatt has business interests apart from the law. In the summer of 1922 he visited Hudson's Bay Mountain with a view to looking into the mining business. Later he acquired an interest in four mineral claims formerly owned by George R. Holbrook. The said claims are now owned and controlled by a syndicate consisting of Irving B. Howatt, George R. Holbrook and Bruce D. Howatt. These claims are situated in the central part of a number of claims formerly owned and developed by J. F. Duthie of Seattle. Mr. Duthie has developed his mineral claims very extensively and unearthed a very rich silver mine. Recently Mr. Duthie sold fifty-five per cent of his mining interests to J. P. Morgan of New York, for a very large sum of money. The syndicate is now making preparations for the development of its mining interests on a large scale.

Mr. Howatt is a Master Mason and adheres to the doctrines of the Methodist church.

ALEX M. MCKAY, D. V. S.

Dr. Alex M. McKay is one of the most successful veterinary doctors in Canada and he conducts one of the largest infirmaries in the Dominion, at Calgary. He was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on the 27th of February, 1873, a son of William and Mary (Gillespie) McKay, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of Ontario, in which province they were married. The father was a farmer. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and was readily conceded to be an exemplary member of the Masonic craft. His political views were those of the Conservative party and he held many local offices. Mr. McKay was one of the best educated men of his day and was a deep student of civic affairs. His death occurred in Ottawa in 1915. Mrs. McKay continues to reside in Ottawa. To them three children were born: Alex M., whose name introduces this review; J. G., who is a prominent physician and surgeon of New Westminster, British Columbia, where he conducts a sanitarium, and for several years he was superintendent of the asylum in British Columbia; and Florence, who is the wife of Mr. Shepperd, a well known agriculturist of Ontario.

The country schools in the vicinity of the home farm afforded Alex M. McKay his early education and subsequently he attended school in Ottawa. At the age of sixteen years he put his textbooks aside and went to Montana, living with his uncle, J. R. McKay, from 1890 to 1891. His uncle was a prosperous rancher and a prominent resident of the community in which he resided. Alex M. McKay returned to Canada and enrolled in the Veterinary College at Toronto, from which institution he was graduated in 1893. He immediately located in Winchester, Ontario,

for the practice of his profession and remained there fourteen years, during which time he built up an extensive and important practice and won for himself a position among the foremost members of his profession in the province. Subsequently he entered the service of the Dominion government as veterinary inspector and removed to Calgary in 1906. He remained with the government eight years and then accepted a position as veterinary surgeon of the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Natural Resources for three years. In July, 1917, he established an infirmary in Calgary and has since been active in its conduct, and has one of the largest infirmaries in Canada. Although Dr. McKay devotes the greater part of his time and attention to his professional duties, he is interested in ranching and owns valuable land at Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan, where he breeds full-blooded Hereford cattle. He has seventy-five head of standard bred cattle on the ranch.

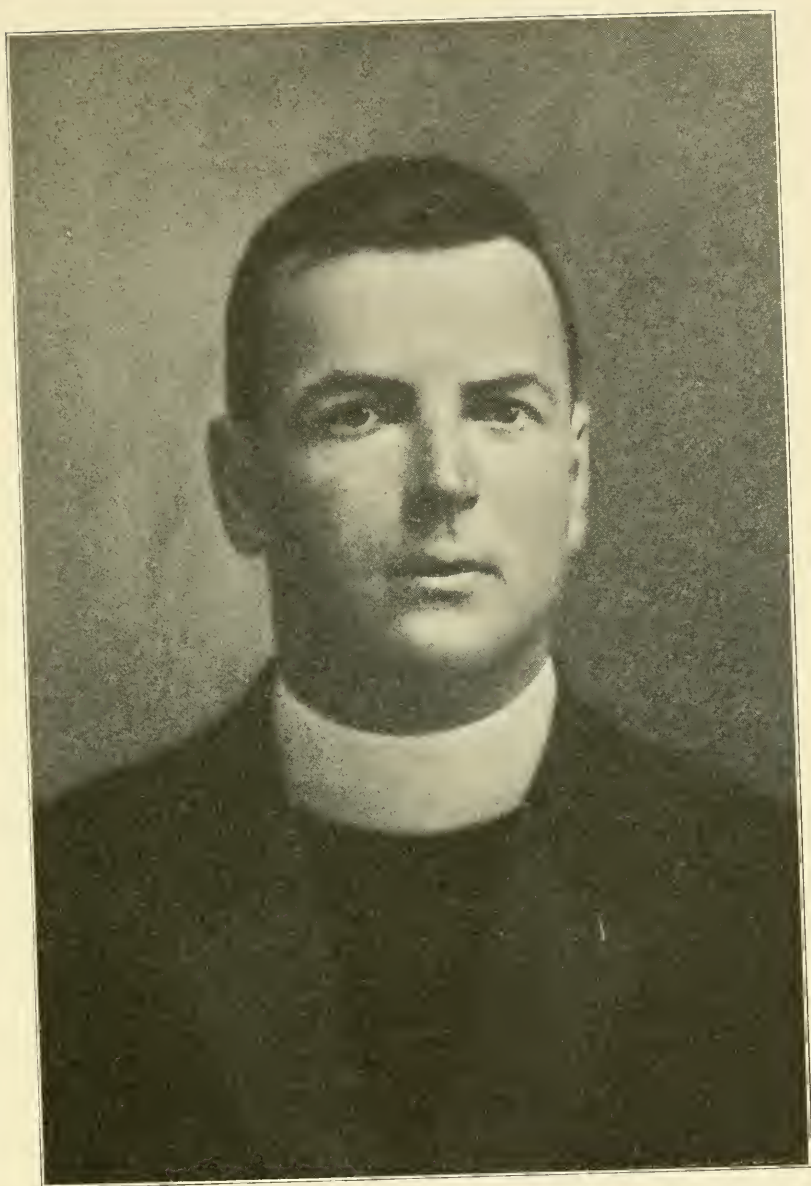
On the 9th of May, 1894, Dr. McKay was married to Miss Mollie McVeigh, who was born near Ottawa. To them two children have been born: Bessie, the wife of Douglas Hutchins of Calgary, who is active in the conduct of the Great West Saddlery concern; and William Gordon, who is living at home.

In his political views Dr. McKay is a Conservative and although he is actively interested in party affairs and civic betterment he has never sought nor desired political preferment. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his religious faith is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church. Dr. McKay is a man of strong personality and he has the genius for making and keeping friends.

FATHER AVILA LEPAGE.

Father Avila LePage, a priest of the Catholic church at Edmonton, now in charge of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was appointed to this position in 1917. He thus presides over a French parish, many of his parishioners speaking the French language, with which Father LePage has been familiar from his early boyhood. He is a native of Montreal, Quebec, born June 22, 1880, the son of Joseph Philodelphe and Ezilda (Benard) LePage, both of whom were natives of Quebec. The father was for many years a building contractor and afterward turned his attention to the stone business, having been a stonecutter by trade. The later years of his life were devoted to the sale of stone and he built up a trade of substantial proportions. His last days were spent in Quebec, where his death occurred in 1904, after which his widow came to Edmonton to live with her son, the Rev. Avila LePage. She passed away in March, 1922. The religious faith of the family has always been that of the Roman Catholic church and in his political belief Joseph P. LePage was a Liberal.

Spending his early youth under the parental roof, Avila LePage early



REV. AVILA LEPAGE

determined to devote his life to the priesthood and pursued his education in the grand seminary affiliated with Montreal University, in which he completed his course of study in 1909. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910 and his first charge was at Longueuil, near Montreal, where he remained for a few months. He was afterward assigned to duty at Boucherville, where he spent a few months and then took charge of Ste. Julie de Vercheres, presiding over that parish for two and a half years. He also spent one year as parish priest at Varennes and then went to the Gabriel Sanitarium in the Adirondack mountains, near Saranac lake, for the benefit of his health.

In January, 1915, Father LePage arrived in Alberta and was made the first parish priest at Plamondon. There he built a church and rectory and continued his labors until November, 1917, when he was appointed parish priest of the French parish at Edmonton, known as the Immaculate Conception. Here he has continued his labors and under his leadership the work of the church has continually grown and developed in strength and in influence. Today the church has a membership of one hundred and thirty families and there are seventy-five pupils in the parish school in connection therewith. Father LePage does all of the missionary work for the French parishes throughout Alberta. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1919 and he is highly esteemed in that order and among his parishioners, who recognize in him a man of scholarly attainments and of unfaltering zeal and consecration to his work.

ALFRED O. JORDAN.

A well known citizen of Calgary and a veteran of the World war is Alfred O. Jordan, office manager of Wade & Company, Limited, live stock dealers. He was born near Rainy River, Ontario, in January, 1896, a son of Francis and Alma (Herman) Jordan, the former a native of Ontario and the latter of England. The father was a lumber dealer in Ontario for many years but for the past fifteen years has been connected with the Canadian National Railroad.

Alfred O. Jordan was reared in Ontario and Manitoba and attended the public schools in those provinces. After putting his textbooks aside he accepted a position with the Canadian National Railroad and was employed in the office three years. At the termination of that time he became associated with the Hartford Insurance Company and was with them one year. Upon the outbreak of the World war he enlisted in the Second Machine Gun Battalion. He was soon sent to France and there participated in most of the strategic engagements of the war. He received his honorable discharge on the 27th of May, 1919, and is now holding a lieutenant's commission in the Machine Gun Brigade of the Thirteenth Militia. Returning to Canada he resumed his position with the Hartford Insurance Company and maintained offices at the stockyards until

March, 1922, when he accepted his present position as office manager of Wade & Company, Limited, stock dealers.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Jordan has maintained an independent course in politics. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church: Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and he is a member of the Alberta Military Institute.

JOSEPH DAVID COWAN.

As a pioneer in the Wetaskiwin district Joseph David Cowan is well known. For many years he has run a stage line and has also been active in agricultural and stock raising circles. He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1866, a son of Joseph and Philomena (Lesperance) Cowan. The father was born in the city of Quebec, on the 14th of January, 1842, and Mrs. Cowan was born in St. Peters, Quebec. Both are living, the latter being eighty-one years of age. For many years Mr. Cowan engaged in railroading for the Inter-Colonial. In 1880 he settled south of where Brandon now stands, in the province of Manitoba, and homesteaded some land, whereon he resided until 1890, when he removed to Hay Lakes, Alberta, and squatted on land there, on which he lived for a number of years. Later he was engaged in the lumber and mining business in British Columbia. About 1902 he came to Wetaskiwin and is now working for the city. To Mr. and Mrs. Cowan three children have been born: Joseph D., whose name introduces this review; Willie, who is farming at Bittern Lake, Alberta; and Emma, who married Jack Ryan, city engineer of Wetaskiwin. The Cowans are consistent communicants of the Catholic church. During the early years of his manhood the father was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party but he is now in favor of the Liberal party and maintains an active interest in party affairs. The father of Joseph Cowan and the grandfather of Joseph David Cowan was also Joseph Cowan, who was born in Ireland and came to Canada in an early day. He lived in Quebec for some time and upon the outbreak of the Civil war went to the United States and entered the army, where he was killed in active service.

The public schools of Quebec afforded Joseph David Cowan his early education. He remained on the home farm in that province for some years and was then associated with his father in the lumber business. In 1880 he located on land near Winnipeg and was a trapper, a hunter, a cowboy, and did all kinds of work for a number of years, also running pack trains in British Columbia for the Horn Payne Mining Company. In 1890 he came to Alberta, homesteaded some land here, and ran cattle and horses until 1899, when he came to Wetaskiwin. Soon after coming here he established a stage line, running between Wetaskiwin and Bittern Lake, making all of the towns of importance along the way, and he also had a stage line between Wetaskiwin and Heather Brae. In 1903 he

started another line from Wetaskiwin to Bittern Lake, to Camrose and Heather Brae. He operated this line until 1912, when he discontinued it, and opened another line from Wetaskiwin to Brightview, Westeros, Pigeon, Battle Lake and Yeoford. Mr. Cowan makes three trips a week. For twenty-four years he has carried mail and he recently signed a new contract for four additional years. Aside from running the stage line Mr. Cowan engages in buying and selling horses and cattle and he has been bailiff to the sheriff for over eight years. The greater part of his time and attention, however, is devoted to his stage and taxi business and he well merits the success he enjoys. Mr. Cowan has resided in the Wetaskiwin district for twenty-four years and during this time has witnessed many changes as the work of advancement and improvement has been carried on. His success is by no means the result of fortunate circumstances but has come to him through energy, labor and perseverance, for he started out in life at the bottom round of the ladder and has gradually worked his way upward, being today in the front ranks of progressive and successful citizens of this district and province. Through the public nature of his work Mr. Cowan has met many people and he has hosts of friends.

On the 17th of October, 1889, Mr. Cowan was married to Miss Annie Hudon, a native of Winnipeg, where she was reared to young womanhood and received her education. To them three children have been born: Corinne, who is the wife of George Gledhill, a well known and successful artist of Regina, Alberta, and a veteran of the Great war, having served in France for almost four years; and Dorothea and Margaret, who are living in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. They received the best of educational advantages and are graduates of a convent in Edmonton. Mr. Cowan is a consistent communicant of the Catholic church and a generous contributor to its many charities. In politics he is a Liberal.

JAMES G. NORSTRANT.

In the history of Alberta's mineral development and consequent prosperity, extended mention should be made of James G. Norstrant, who occupies a commanding place in business circles by reason of his marked enterprise, his indomitable energy and his commendable ambition. He was born in Winnebago, Wisconsin, United States, the 31st of March, 1872, a son of Jerome and Sarah (Sims) Norstrant. The father was a native of Ohio and the mother of England. Upon the outbreak of the Civil war Jerome Norstrant put all personal interests aside and enlisted in the Union army, serving with the Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry for the full period of the war. He was active in the battles of Gettysburg and other important engagements and was with General Sherman on his march to the sea. Jerome Norstrant was a millwright by trade. He engaged in contracting for the most part in the state of Wisconsin. He

operated a sawmill for many years and he made the first matches in the state of Wisconsin, dipping them by hand. He was one of the pioneer residents of Oshkosh. His demise occurred in 1906, when sixty-four years of age. Mrs. Norstrant survives her husband and makes her home with James G., whose name introduces this review. Throughout his life Mr. Norstrant was a staunch supporter of the Democratic party and the principles for which it stands, and was held in high confidence and esteem by all who knew him. To Mr. and Mrs. Norstrant six children were born, James G. being the only one now living.

In the acquirement of his education James G. Norstrant attended the country schools of Wisconsin and when a boy of eleven years started out in life on his own account. He went into the woods of northern Wisconsin and worked in various camps until he was eighteen years of age, when he went to Minot, North Dakota, and engaged in mining for a time. He leased the Martell mine, a lignite mine, and operated it successfully for some ten years. He likewise had extensive farming interests near Minot and specialized in the raising of live stock. In 1909 he came back to Canada. In 1905 he had purchased land here, in the Rosebud district, and he farmed and was practically the first agriculturist to raise wheat in this district, cultivating some six thousand acres at one time. During the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1915 he raised about twenty thousand dollars worth of hogs without corn. He also raised Hereford cattle and Percheron horses, and took several prizes on his horses at Calgary. In 1918 Mr. Norstrant disposed of the greater part of his farming interests. In 1909, soon after returning to Canada, he bought some coal land in the Drumheller district. He prospected and opened the first mine in the valley, hauling coal to his ranch, a distance of forty-eight miles. He built the first hotel in Drumheller—the Whitehouse—hauling the lumber for this building across the country for a distance of fifty miles. Subsequently he opened the Midwest mine and he was one of the organizers of the Gibson Syndicate and a director in the latter organization. He is president of the Midwest Mining Company and president of the Mines Power Company, of which he was likewise one of the organizers. The Mines Power Company furnishes power for all the mines in the valley. In 1919 Mr. Norstrant built the Napier Theatre at Drumheller and he is active in the management of this theatre. He devotes his entire time and attention to his business interests. He has never feared to venture where favoring opportunity led the way and as the years have passed he has achieved success, which is the direct and legitimate outcome of persistent energy, intelligently directed.

Mr. Norstrant was married to Miss Mary Lidkey, a native of Wisconsin. To them two children have been born: Nina, who is the wife of Lee Drumheller of Drumheller; and Clarence, who is attending school in Calgary. Fraternally Mr. Norstrant is identified with the Masons, holding membership in the blue lodge in Drumheller and he is also affiliated with the local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

He is an active member of the Board of Trade. Mr. Norstrant takes an active interest in all questions affecting the progress and development of the community, and is accorded by his fellow citizens the respect and esteem ever given to men of upright principles and commendable business methods.

REV. GEORGE A. CLARKE.

Rev. George A. Clarke, pastor of the First Baptist church of Edmonton, belongs to that modern group of workers which has no parallel in history. It is the group that is translating the fundamental truths of religion into the practicalities of daily life, entirely convinced that what is true in church ought to be equally true in politics, in commerce and in industry. His vision is broad and his sympathies reach out to all mankind and that his teaching is making strong appeal is shown by the large audiences that meet each Sunday evening. He was born at Port Hope, Ontario, in 1888, and is a son of George and Jane (Goudy) Clarke, the former also a native of Port Hope, while the latter was born at Cold Springs, Ontario. They still make their home at Port Hope, where for many years the father engaged in business as a stone mason but is now living retired. He is of English lineage and is a nephew of Captain Richard Clarke, who was a sea captain and who is now more than a hundred years old, yet he reads the newspapers without glasses. His home is in Ontario. George Clarke, the father, belongs to the Sons of England and both he and his wife are consistent members of the Baptist church. They have had a family of five children, four of whom are living, and all are yet residents of the east, with the exception of George A. of this review, who was the second in order of birth.

George A. Clarke pursued his education in the public schools of Port Hope until he had mastered the preliminary branches of learning, after which he entered the Woodstock College Preparatory School and later became a student in McMaster's University at Toronto, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915. Having determined to devote his life to the work of the ministry he continued his studies in preparation therefor and won the degree of Bachelor of Theology from McMaster University, having completed the course in 1922.

In the meantime he had entered the army, leaving the university to enlist for service in the Great war in 1916. He served in the signal section of engineers until incapacitated and was then in Chacki College engaged in soldier educational work with the Canadian army. Shortly before the close of the war he was appointed chaplain. He had entered the service as a private, was promoted to the rank of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain and as such returned to his native land. He arrived in Canada in July, 1919, and in the middle of August came to Edmonton and took charge of the First Baptist church. He was ordained

while in the army and is now devoting his efforts to the work of the ministry. The church has a seating capacity of nine hundred and fifty and there is a membership of more than six hundred. At the Sunday evening services the auditorium is always crowded and Rev. Mr. Clarke speaks to his auditors upon the practical phases of applied Christianity, translating the esoteric truths of faith, of love and spiritual vision into the common terms of daily existence. He has touched innumerable minds and his touch has always been a healing one.

In February, 1919, Mr. Clarke was married to Miss Nan Champ, who was born in Kildare, Ireland, and was a nurse in the Canadian army. She was in Canada when war was inaugurated and had engaged in nursing on this side of the Atlantic prior to the outbreak of hostilities. Rev. and Mrs. Clarke have one child: Frank Goudy. Fraternally Mr. Clarke is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his political position is that of a Liberal. There are few who know that Mr. Clarke is a printer by trade, yet he learned the business between his public school and high school period and continued to work at the trade for seven years before going to college, operating a monotype machine at Toronto. His life experiences have been broad and varied, making him a man of clear understanding and of wide sympathy. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club and neglects no duty of citizenship, for unlike many ministers of the gospel he does not hold himself aloof from the things of life. He preaches with a wide reach and a great power and believes that religion, like every other constructive impulse, needs democratization; that it needs the work of those who will show that it is not something to be enjoyed by a favored few but something to touch and glorify the spirit of "all men everywhere."

W. V. LAMB, M. D.

Dr. W. V. Lamb has brought to the medical profession, of which he is a representative member, thorough preparation, innate ability and valuable experience gained through his service in the Great war. He has an extensive and important practice in Camrose, where he has resided for many years. His birth occurred in Woodstock, New Brunswick, on the 10th of June, 1879. His father, who crossed the border into the United States in 1881, was connected with the Santa Fe Railroad for many years, his services taking him to various parts of the country. Both the father and mother have passed away.

W. V. Lamb acquired a common school education at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, and in due time completed his high school course. He was ambitious to enter the medical profession and enrolled in McGill University, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D. in 1903. Shortly afterward he came to Alberta and located at the trading post twenty-five miles from Wetaskiwin. There he succeeded in prac-

tice Dr. Baldwin who was at one time a mounted police officer; and when an extension of the Canadian Pacific Railroad was made east from Wetaskiwin and the town of Camrose was established, Dr. Lamb came here. He was quick to recognize the opportunity offered in a growing community and today is readily conceded to be one of the foremost physicians and surgeons, not only in Camrose but in the district and province.

Dr. Lamb had an extensive practice upon the outbreak of the great war, but he put all personal interests aside, and on the 14th of August, 1915, enlisted and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He was a member of the Canadian Cavalry in England for a short time and was then sent to Lemnos. On the 1st of December, 1915, he was sent to Egypt and later was transferred to France and stationed at Bologne. He was on service at the Canadian casualty station on the Arros until the 12th of July, 1918, and was stationed at Doullens when the hospital was bombed. He was then transferred to Wales and subsequently to the hospital ship *Araquaya*, from which he received his discharge, with the rank of major. In September, 1919, he returned home and resumed his medical practice in Camrose. He holds membership in the Canadian and Alberta Medical Associations and for some time was health officer of Camrose. He is now devoting his entire time and attention to his private practice.

In August, 1907, Dr. Lamb was united in marriage to Miss Elinor Hibbard of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, a daughter of George F. and Julia Hibbard.

EDWARD M. SHARPE, M. D.

Dr. Edward M. Sharpe is the oldest physician in Lacombe, in point of years of service, and he is enjoying an extensive and representative practice. He was born in Kings district, New Brunswick, on the 19th of April, 1862, a son of George H. and Annie L. (Robertson) Sharpe, the father a native of Ireland, and the mother a native of New Brunswick, in which latter province they were married. The father was a farmer and woodworker, being an expert in the trade. He passed away in New Brunswick. Mrs. Sharpe went to Arizona to make her home with a son and her death occurred there. To Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe six children were born, four of whom are living, Edward M., whose name introduces this review, being the eldest of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe were members of the Methodist church.

In the acquirement of his preliminary education Edward M. Sharpe attended the public schools of Havelock, New Brunswick. Subsequently he enrolled in the medical department of McGill University, and was graduated in 1894, with the M. D. degree. He immediately located in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, but only practiced there two and one-half years. Times were very hard and when he left Wetaskiwin he owed for his board and had additional debts, all of which obligations he paid later.

On the 6th of December, 1896, he arrived in Lacombe and was the first doctor in this community. He opened offices for the practice of his profession and has met with gratifying success. He was physician for the Hobema Indian Agency for a time and in the early days he made his calls throughout the district in a cart. He stands for the highest and best in his profession and is accorded the esteem of all who know him. Although well grounded in his profession when coming here, he has been a constant student and in 1904 took postgraduate work at McGill University. He has been coroner of Lacombe since 1895. Dr. Sharpe owns an interest in a summer resort at Gull Lake and has other important business interests.

In 1897 Dr. Sharpe was married to Miss Alice Maude Taylor, who was born in Havelock, New Brunswick, but lived in Sussex, New Brunswick, prior to her marriage. Mrs. Sharpe received her education in the schools of her birthplace and in the Mount Allison College. To Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe two children have been born: Lillian Bertha, who was educated in the public schools of Lacombe and attended the Normal School at Calgary, is now at home; and Bessie Perley, who is teaching at Olds, and also attended the Normal School at Calgary.

In his political views Dr. Sharpe is a Liberal and he has always maintained an active interest in party affairs. He was mayor of Lacombe in 1908 and gave to this community a most businesslike and progressive administration. He has been a member of the school board, except for two years, since 1904. He is essentially public-spirited and he is a firm believer in Lacombe and its future. The religious faith of the family is manifest in their membership in the United Methodist and Presbyterian church. Dr. Sharpe has always been active in church work and has held all offices. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The greater part of the Doctor's time and attention is devoted to his professional interests and he holds membership in the Alberta and Dominion Medical Associations, thereby keeping in touch with the advance ever being made in the profession throughout the country.

WILLIAM J. MacKENZIE, M. D.

A veteran of the Great war and a representative physician and surgeon of the province of Alberta is Dr. William J. MacKenzie of Red Deer. He was born in Warwick, Ontario, on the 1st of June, 1886, a son of Robert and Sarah (Thomas) MacKenzie, the former a native of the highlands of Scotland, and the latter of Canada, of Welsh parentage. The marriage of Robert MacKenzie to Sarah Thomas was celebrated in Ontario, where they are residing at the present time. For many years the father followed contracting and he is now retired from active business life, enjoying well-merited rest. To Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie five children were born, two of whom are living in Alberta: William J. of this review; and Norman, who is conducting a drug store at Medicine Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Mac-

Kenzie are consistent members of the Presbyterian church and highly esteemed citizens of the community in which they reside. The father is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party.

In the acquirement of his education William J. MacKenzie attended the public schools of his birthplace and was graduated from high school at Watford. Subsequently he enrolled in the medical department of the University of Toronto, and was graduated from that institution in 1911, with the M. D. degree. He immediately came to Red Deer and started to practice in association with Dr. Parsons, extended mention of whom is made elsewhere in this work. That association has since been maintained, except for the time spent by both doctors in serving their country overseas in the Great war. In August, 1915, Dr. MacKenzie entered the Medical Corps of the Canadian army and was soon sent to London as senior medical officer. He was in charge of the medical division in Shoreham, England, and was then in France with the Eighth Field Ambulance and Forty-third Battalion. He was with the "Kilties" for three years. In November, 1919, he received his honorable discharge and returned home after an absence of five years. He resumed his practice and devotes his entire time and attention to his professional duties. Dr. MacKenzie has taken postgraduate work in New York and London. Although his practice is for the most part general, he leans toward surgery, and a successful future in that branch of the profession seems assured him.

In June, 1921, Dr. MacKenzie was married to Miss Estell Foy, a native of Toronto, where she was reared to young womanhood. In politics Dr. MacKenzie follows an independent course. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and fraternally he is identified with the Masons, belonging to the lodge and the chapter.

W. H. HORNE.

W. H. Horne, an active, energetic business man, is now conducting a wholesale and retail butcher shop in Edmonton and at the same time carries on farming, in connection with which he has specialized in the raising of cattle. He entered the business circles of the city in 1911 and soon made for himself a creditable position therein. He came to the west from England, his birth having occurred in Northamptonshire, on the 14th of July, 1886. He was reared on a farm, with the usual environment and experiences of the farm bred boy, and when thirteen years of age he entered upon an apprenticeship to the butcher's trade, serving a five years' term of indenture, during which time he thoroughly acquainted himself with every phase of the work. On the expiration of that period he established business on his own account in his home place and there remained until 1911, when, thinking to find still better and broader business opportunities in the New World, he crossed the Atlantic and made his way to Manitoba. After a few months there spent he again

turned his face westward and in September of that year arrived in Edmonton. Here he found conditions favorable and throughout the intervening period has resided in this city. He had been here for a brief period when he opened a retail butcher business and has devoted the greater part of the time since then to the wholesale and retail trade. However, he sold the business in 1916, but repurchased it in 1917 and has since been proprietor. He has a large store, well equipped, and carries an excellent line of meat, while his reliable business methods and his earnest efforts to please his patrons have secured for him a very gratifying trade. He also has other business interests, for when he came to Alberta he homesteaded and carries on farming, raising a large number of cattle. He has bought and shipped stock also since 1916 and the various branches of his business are proving to him a source of substantial and most desirable success.

Mr. Horne is a thorough-going business man, concentrating the major part of his time and attention upon his business interests, and he is identified with the Board of Trade, cooperating in the plans of that organization to upbuild and extend the trade conditions of Edmonton and also to advance civic standards and promote the work of public improvement here. He has membership in the Church of England and is a loyal and consistent follower of its teachings. He has never had occasion to regret his determination to leave his native land and seek a home in the New World, for here he has found the opportunities which he sought, and as proprietor of a wholesale and retail meat business in the Rice street market and through his other connections he has steadily advanced to the goal of prosperity.

JAMES A. HANSON.

James A. Hanson is one of the active and progressive farmers and cattle raisers of Cardston. He was born in Logan, Utah, on the 19th of March, 1872, a son of Neils and Caroline (Anderson) Hanson, both natives of Denmark. The paternal grandfather, Hans Jorgensen Hanson, was born in Denmark and was one of the first of his family to become affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He emigrated to the United States but his wife died during the voyage across. He located in Utah upon arriving in the States, and engaged in farming for some time, later opening a butcher shop, and was successful in both occupations. His demise occurred in his eighty-third year. The maternal grandfather, James Anderson, was born in Denmark and was there married to Caroline Jensen. He was a shipbuilder for many years and lived and died in his native country. Neils Hanson was a tailor by trade, having served his apprenticeship in Copenhagen and later emigrated to the United States. He drove overland with oxen to Utah and settled in Logan, where he went into the lumber manufacturing business, owning



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and operating several mills in the vicinity of Logan. Subsequently he came to Alberta and located a homestead four miles east of the present town of Cardston. It was raw prairie land, with no fences, and his first house was made of logs, with a dirt floor, and willows, straw and dirt for the roof. He hauled the logs from the mountains, a distance of some twenty-five miles. He proved up on the homestead and specialized in raising cattle and horses, running five hundred head of cattle at one time. His demise occurred in 1903, at the age of seventy-seven years, while Mrs. Hanson died in 1902, when sixty-eight years of age. Mr. Hanson joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Denmark and he devoted a great deal of his time and attention to church work, serving a mission in New York for two years and one in Manitoba for one year, and he was bishop of the Etna ward at the time of his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Hanson nine children were born: Neils, who is living in Salt Lake City; Sarah, the wife of Willard Feldsted of Preston, Idaho; Ezra, who is a farmer residing at Etna; Hiram, who is clerking in a store at Pocatello, Idaho; Emma, the wife of E. T. Hyde of Salt Lake; Katie, the wife of W. S. Needham of Provo, Utah; James A., whose name introduces this review; Nannie, the wife of J. F. Jeppsen of Sand Point, Idaho; and Mary, whose death occurred in infancy.

In the acquirement of his education James A. Hanson attended the public schools of Logan, Utah, where he subsequently enrolled in Brigham Young College. He came to Alberta with his parents and remained with them until he was married, when he homesteaded and also bought land, on which he raised stock, at first handling graded horses and cattle. Later he purchased some pure bred registered cattle and Clydesdale and Hackney horses, securing his horses from importers. He owned the first pure blooded Clydesdale stallion in the district south of Lethbridge and the first Clydesdale mares. Mr. Hanson now turns his attention solely to farming and owns and operates eight hundred acres of well improved land. He is a true type of the modern farmer—alert, progressive, enterprising and eager for advancement and his individual activities have been factors in the development of farming in this section of the province.

In 1893 Mr. Hanson married Miss Effie Stoddard, a daughter of Marion Stoddard, extended mention of whom is made on another page of this work. To Mr. and Mrs. Hanson eight children have been born: Marion is farming near Cardston; Vera is the wife of W. T. Ottwell, who is a well known cattleman and is in the employ of the government; Phyllis is the wife of Norman Pratt, a successful farmer of Cardston; Hattie is the wife of George Thorpe, a carpenter residing in Cardston; Wallice is a student in the high school; Roma and Leah are students in the grade school; and Nesta is not yet of school age.

The family are consistent members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which Mr. Hanson is an elder. In his political views he is a Liberal and he maintains an active interest in local affairs. For four years he was president of the Cardston Agricultural & Fair Association and was reelected in 1922. He is a member of the Shorthorn

Breeders Association and of the Clydesdale Breeders Association of the Dominion of Canada. He is also a member of the city council. Although the greater part of his time and attention is given to farming, Mr. Hanson is appreciative of the social amenities of life and is an exemplary member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holding membership in Invictions Lodge, No. 2, of Lethbridge. He is in the truest sense of the word a self-made man and well merits the confidence and esteem in which he is held by all who know him.

W. PARK EVANS.

Respected by all, no man occupies a more enviable position in the business circles of Gleichen than W. Park Evans, editor of the Gleichen Call. He was born in Durham, Ontario, on the 27th of June, 1869, a son of George T. and Catherine (Markle) Evans, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Ontario. The paternal grandfather Evans was among the pioneer settlers of Ontario. The father came to Canada as a young man. He was well educated for his day, having attended school in Dublin and Cork, Ireland, and he opened the first grammar school in Canada, at Toronto. It was conducted under the name of the Toronto Normal School and became widely recognized as a reliable institution of learning. Although Mr. Evans devoted the greater part of his time and attention to educational work, he edited a newspaper for some time in Old Sound, Ontario. His demise occurred in 1902, at the age of seventy-eight years. His wife died in 1883, at the age of forty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were consistent communicants of the Methodist church. To them six children were born: Minnie, who is the wife of George Robinson of Seattle, Washington; Edwin D., engaged in farming in Alberta; Edgerton K., residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan; Georgina, who is the wife of J. F. Andie of London, Ontario; Irene C., who is the wife of Fred Greenfield of Chicago; and W. Park, whose name introduces this review.

In the acquirement of his education W. Park Evans attended the public schools of Old Sound, Ontario, and in due time was graduated from high school. After putting his textbooks aside he made his initial step into the newspaper business as a devil on the Chesley Enterprise. He worked on that sheet in 1884 and subsequently accepted positions on other papers, working as a printer in Toronto for some time. In 1892 he went to Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and assisted in the publication of the Courier. He was manager of that paper until its consolidation with another sheet, at which time he removed to Edmonton, and in January, 1893, went to work on the Bulletin for Frank Oliver. When he first became associated with Mr. Oliver the paper was printed on a hand press. Some time afterward he installed the first steam printing press in Edmonton. He brought the paper up to a high standard, thereby greatly increas-

ing its circulation. He later took over the Times in Edmonton and ran this paper for a few months. Subsequently he went to Vancouver, British Columbia, and worked on several papers in British Columbia and Spokane, Washington. He published the New Dever for four years and the Rotarian for one year. He established the Outcrop in Windermere, British Columbia, which he edited and published for seven years. In 1907 he took up residence in Gleichen, Alberta, and established the Gleichen Call. He has achieved well-merited success in the publication of this sheet, of which he is editor. His plant is up-to-date in every sense of the word and the paper has a circulation of nine hundred. Aside from printing the paper Mr. Evans does a large amount of commercial printing. For some time he published the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard, which he established in 1909, operating it for two years, and he also published the Langdon Advance for a time. He now devotes his entire time and attention to the Gleichen Call.

Mr. Evans was married to Miss Georgina Silverthorn, a native of Ontario. To their union two children have been born: George, who is engaged in the newspaper business with his father; and Clarence, whose demise occurred in 1912, at the age of sixteen years. Mr. Evans is essentially public-spirited and he was chairman of the first village council. As editor of the Gleichen Call he wields a great influence in this community. He is well known in newspaper circles throughout the district and holds membership in the Alberta Newspaper Association and the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

W. T. HYNES, M. D.

A representative member of the medical profession in Lacombe is Dr. W. T. Hynes, who is specializing in surgery and has become prominently known throughout the district and province in that connection. He was born in Prince Edward Island, on the 27th of June, 1878, a son of Michael and Mary E. (Crowley) Hynes, likewise natives of that place. The paternal grandfather was born in Ireland and was one of the early settlers in Prince Edward Island, where he became a successful agriculturist. Michael Hynes followed farming for the greater part of his life. He was twice married. Mary E. Crowley was his first wife and to their union four children were born, W. T. of this review being the eldest. Three of the children are living. By his second marriage Michael Hynes also had four children, three of whom are living. He was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and took an active interest in local affairs. His demise occurred in Prince Edward Island.

In the acquirement of his preliminary education W. T. Hynes attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently enrolled in St. Dunstan's College at Charlottetown. His earliest ambition was to enter the medical profession and he was graduated from McGill University in

1903, with the M. D. degree. For two years he engaged in practice in Prince Edward Island, but in 1905 came to Lacombe, where he has since practiced. He brought to his profession innate ability and thorough training. He has taken postgraduate work at various times and is now specializing in surgery, in which branch of the profession he is prominently known throughout the district and province.

In 1907 Dr. Hynes was married to Miss Helen Newn, a native of Ontario and a daughter of Michael and Mary (McCafferty) Newn. In his political views Dr. Hynes is a Conservative and he wields considerable influence in party affairs in this community. He was elected mayor of Lacombe in 1921 and reelected in 1922. Dr. Hynes was a member of the city council from 1912 until he was elected mayor. Along strictly professional lines the Doctor is affiliated with the Dominion Medical Association and the Alberta Medical Association and through membership in these bodies keeps in touch with the daily advancement being made by prominent physicians and surgeons throughout the country. Both as a representative of his profession and as a private citizen, Dr. Hynes is held in high regard in Lacombe, as in all relations of life he has manifested qualities which entitle him to the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen. Dr. and Mrs. Hynes are consistent communicants of the Catholic church.

PETER F. McCLARY.

Peter F. McClary is one of the leading men of Edmonton and his prominence has come to him by virtue of his identification with important enterprises. He is president of the McClary Hardware Company, Limited, one of the representative business interests of this city. He was born in London, Ontario, on the 19th of October, 1879, and was reared on the home farm. He attended the public schools of London and started in business for himself at the age of twenty-two years. He established a milk business in London, which he conducted with gratifying success for four and one-half years. In 1906 he came to Alberta and first located at Lacombe, where he worked in a hardware store for four months. During that time he took advantage of every opportunity offered him to learn the business and purchased a hardware store at Bowden, Alberta, in December, 1906. He was active in the conduct of that store until December of the year 1909, when he sold it and came to Edmonton. He purchased his present business from Ager Brothers in January, 1910, and in 1916 he made it a stock company, becoming president of the organization. It has since been conducted under the name of the McClary Hardware Company, Limited. Mr. McClary has become one of the representative business men of this city. Such prosperity as has come to him he attributes to hard work and persistent efforts; unremitting diligence and tenacity of purpose, in his judgment, being the dominant factors in a successful career.

Mr. McClary was married to Miss Bertha L. Bradford, and to them four sons have been born: John Peter, William Bradford, Gordon and Norman Frank. In his political views Mr. McClary is a Liberal and although he has never sought nor desired political preferment he maintains an active interest in party affairs and is well informed on all leading questions and issues of the day. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is past grand of Lodge No. 47. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church and he has been a member of its board of managers for the last twelve years. An unusual prosperity has resulted from unusual ability and has made the name of Peter F. McClary synonymous with activity and accomplishment.

ROBERT S. DECKER, D. D. S.

Dr. Robert S. Decker, a representative of the dental profession at Edmonton, was born in Manitoba, March 31, 1889, and is a son of William Henry and Martha Alice (Franklin) Decker, who were natives of Ontario, where they were reared and married. They removed to Manitoba at an early day, taking up their residence in that province about 1879. The father devoted his attention to farming there and won a substantial measure of success through the able manner in which he cultivated his fields. He and his wife still make their home in Manitoba but go to California each winter, spending the cold seasons in that sunny clime. Today upon his farm there stands the town of Decker and his land has consequently increased materially in value. He and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church and he has membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand. His political allegiance is given to the Liberal party and he has served as reeve of his town and taken an active part in Municipal affairs. He is truly a self-made man, deserving much credit for what he has accomplished, as he started out in the business world empty-handed and is today one of the prosperous residents of his part of the province. In his family were seven children, six of whom are living, Robert S., of this review, being the fourth in order of birth.

Robert S. Decker obtained his high school education at Brandon, being graduated with the class of 1907. The following year, having determined to make the practice of dentistry his life work, he entered the Toronto Dental College, in which he pursued the regular four-year course, being graduated with the class of 1912. He began practice in Edmonton, where he has remained, and through the intervening period he has made steady progress in his profession, while his practice has correspondingly increased. He belongs to the Alberta Dental Association and to the Edmonton Dental Society, and by broad reading and study, as well as through the proceedings of these organizations, he has kept abreast with the advancement that is being continually made by the dental profession.

In 1914 Dr. Decker was united in marriage to Miss Mary G. Durst, who was born in London, Ontario, and was there educated. They have one child: Donna, six years of age, who is in school. They occupy an enviable position in social circles in Edmonton, and both Dr. and Mrs. Decker are prominent and active members of the Presbyterian church, contributing largely to the work of the church and to the extension of its influence. The Doctor is a Scottish Rite Mason and something of the nature of his interest is indicated in the fact that he belongs to the Gyro Club and to the Golf and Curling Club. He has always taken an interest in manly outdoor sports and his activity along these lines has kept him physically fit, constituting an even balance for his intense professional activity.

R. W. BRADSHAW.

Among the progressive and enterprising agriculturists of Cardston district is R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath. He was born in Leigh, Utah, in the United States, on the 29th of June, 1870, a son of Richard F. and Mary Ann (Bone) Bradshaw, both natives of England. The father came to the United States as a boy and went direct to Utah with his parents. They made the trip with a hand-cart company from Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1847. For some time the father was engaged in freighting from Salt Lake to the mines in Arizona and subsequently he entered the mercantile business in Leigh, in which business he was engaged at the time of his demise. Mr. Bradshaw likewise owned extensive farm lands in the vicinity of Leigh and was a representative business man and agriculturist. His successful career was cut short at the age of twenty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were the parents of three children, R. W., whose name initiates this review, being the eldest. J. F. Bradshaw, the second son, is a resident of Leigh, Utah, where he is interested in various sugar factories and oil fields. He is likewise interested in mining. He got his start in life in Magrath and sold one wheat crop here for thirty thousand dollars. The third member of the Bradshaw family is Clara, who is the wife of D. F. Fowler, a prosperous farmer of Magrath.

R. W. Bradshaw had no opportunity for an education. He spent his early youth working on the home farm and other farms in the vicinity and for some four years he resided in Leigh, where he had charge of the Utah Sugar Company and the Utah Slaughter Company stock feeding. He usually fed from seventeen hundred to thirty hundred head of cattle each year, and bought and sold stock. On the 28th of January, 1901, he came to Alberta and purchased two sections of raw prairie land for three dollars an acre. From time to time he bought more land and for a while farmed twenty-three hundred acres. At one time his farm was worth two hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Bradshaw rents a large part of his land, having six tenants on it. He was the first to introduce the Percheron

horses into this section of Canada. He had over fifty head of imported mares on his farm and shipped three hundred horses from his home in Utah. He has exhibited his cattle in Chicago, Illinois, and was the owner of the steed, Stud Pink, which took the prize at the International Stock Show. The Pabst Brewing Company offered Mr. Bradshaw ten thousand dollars for this horse but he would not accept the offer. The horse died while in his possession. Mr. Bradshaw is responsible for a group of eighty people that came to Canada to live. They are very prosperous citizens and have contributed in a marked degree to the development and improvement of the country. In his early life Mr. Bradshaw encountered many difficulties and obstacles, but intelligently applied energy ultimately brought him success. He owns a beautiful home in Magrath, where he now resides. For some time he was president of the Magrath Trading Company.

Mr. Bradshaw was married to Miss Jane Evans, a native of Leigh, Utah. To them ten children have been born: R. D. is a rancher at Beazer, Alberta; June is the wife of Charles Harker of Magrath; Ina is the wife of Norris Blaxall of Magrath; Marguerite is the wife of Allen Smith of Magrath; Gladys is residing at home; Max and Evans are engaged in ranching; a twin of June died in infancy; and another pair of twins died in infancy.

The Bradshaw family are consistent communicants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Bradshaw served on a mission in England for two years. While a resident of the States he was a staunch supporter of the Republican party and he was a member of the city council when he determined to come here. He is now a member of the Conservative party, voting with the farmers. During the great war Mr. Bradshaw served as a member of the exemption board and he was president of the Red Cross.

DAVID JAMES DUNN, M. D.

Since 1915 Dr. David James Dunn has devoted his entire time to the duties of the position of medical director of the Edmonton school board. He has been identified with this work since 1910, although it was not until five years later that he gave up the private practice of his profession, in which he had successfully engaged for a considerable period. He is a man of broad scientific attainments and wide capability in the line of his chosen calling and his work is proving eminently satisfactory in his present position. He was born in the district of Simcoe, Ontario, in 1866, and is a son of David and Ann (Madill) Dunn, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Weston, Ontario. The father was a son of David Dunn, who was also born on the Emerald isle but became a resident of Ontario at an early day. There in the midst of the forest he hewed out a large farm and the district became known as the Dunn settle-

ment. There he spent his remaining days and contributed in substantial measure to the agricultural development of that section. He married a Miss Wright, also a native of Ireland, and they became the parents of David Dunn, father of Dr. Dunn of this review. David Dunn was reared in Ontario and there took up the occupation of farming, but his last days were spent in Edmonton. He had removed with his family to Manitoba in 1897 and from that time forward was a resident of western Canada. His widow still survives and makes her home in Edmonton. Mr. Dunn was warden of the district of Simcoe for a number of years and held many positions of public honor and trust. He took a most active part in political and municipal affairs and was active in shaping municipal progress in his community for a period of twenty-two years. He was a Mason, an Orangeman and a member of the Presbyterian church and his political allegiance was given to the Conservative party. While he took a deep interest in politics and stanchly supported his party, he did not hesitate to cast an independent ballot if in his judgment a candidate of the opposing party was better qualified for the office sought. Mr. Dunn was a self-educated man who read broadly, thought deeply and was ever thoroughly informed upon the vital questions and issues of the day.

David James Dunn was the second in order of birth in a family of seven children, five of whom are living, and his boyhood and youth were spent on a farm, where he early became familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. He attended the country schools and when he had mastered the branches of learning therein taught, he became a student in the Collegiate Institute at Collingwood, Ontario. For three years in early manhood he followed the profession of teaching, but he regarded this merely as an initial step to other professional labor, as it was his desire to become a physician. His teaching, however, largely furnished him the funds with which to meet the expenses of a college course. He entered Trinity Medical School at Toronto, from which he was graduated with the class of 1893 and then began practice near his old home in the district of Simcoe, Ontario. There he remained for twelve and a half years and in 1905 came to Edmonton, where he opened an office and continued in practice for about eight or ten years. In 1910 he was appointed head of the medical department of the public schools of Edmonton and discharged the duties of that position in connection with his private practice until 1915, when the growth of the schools made it imperative that he give his entire time to his official duties. Through the intervening period, therefore, he has concentrated his efforts and attention alone upon the public school work and his record in this connection has been most satisfactory and commendable. In 1908 he went to London, England, to study diseases of children, remaining abroad for a year, and he has also taken further postgraduate work in New York and Baltimore on several occasions.

In 1902 Dr. Dunn was married to Miss Josephine McDonnald Elliott, who was born in Ontario and was educated in the Collegiate Institute

of Barrie. She is a daughter of Thomas Elliott, who was a general merchant of Cookstown, Ontario, for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Dunn have become parents of two sons: Elliott, who is in the Bank of Commerce at Edmonton; and Alan, in school. The religious faith of the family is that of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which they take active and helpful interest, Dr. Dunn being now one of the elders, while for some time he was on the church board of management. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity and he belongs to the Canadian Club. He has membership connection with various medical societies and he is now giving his undivided attention to the duties of his office as chief medical director of the Edmonton schools, having at all times the hearty cooperation of contemporary physicians of the city, with whom he is frequently in consultation, making report of what he is doing and of the plans which he follows. His work has been most effective and beneficial. It is directed along preventive lines as far as possible and the results achieved have been most satisfactory and creditable.

HERBERT ALEXANDER BLAIR.

Herbert Alexander Blair, the present mayor of Stettler, is one of this community's most highly respected citizens. He is not only prominent in political circles but occupies an enviable position in commercial circles. He was born in Ontario on the 28th of September, 1883, a son of George and Mary Anne (Townsend) Blair, both natives of that province. The father is a railroad contractor and for some years was connected with railroad construction west of the province of Ontario. He is now making his home with Herbert Alexander, at Stettler, and is active at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Blair has passed away.

In 1908 Herbert Alexander Blair came to Stettler. His first business venture was the establishment of a picture show house, which was the first enterprise of its kind in the town. In 1909 he sold the show house, realizing substantial profit on the transaction, and subsequently he installed the first electric light plant in Stettler. Later he engaged in a partnership business in the handling of all kinds of farm machinery, automobiles, tractors and real estate and insurance. Mr. Blair has proven himself a business man of ability and the methods which he has employed in the conduct of his affairs has won for him the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is now serving his second term as mayor of Stettler and is giving to this community a progressive and business-like administration. He was a member of the town council in 1917 and 1918. He is an upright and honorable man, interested not only in his individual advancement but also in the public welfare, and he has won the confidence and regard of his townsmen, both as a successful business man and as a useful citizen.

Mr. Blair was married to Miss Alice Drennan, a native of the province

of Quebec, and to them one child has been born: George. Mrs. Blair is a consistent member of the Baptist church and she is a zealous worker in its interests. During the Great war Mr. Blair worked tirelessly in the interest of his government and was a dominant factor in the success of many patriotic drives, etc. He endeavored to enlist in the army for active service, but was rejected. However, he gave generously of his time and money. The religious faith of Mr. Blair is manifest in his membership in the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons, and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; he is likewise affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

LORNE LAIDLAW, K. C.

Lorne Laidlaw, engaged in the practice of law at Medicine Hat as senior partner in the firm of Laidlaw, Blanchard, Delf & Niblock, was made a King's Counsel in 1921. He prepared for his professional career in Manitoba, where he was reared, having located in that province in his boyhood days. His birth occurred in Kitchener, Ontario, February 6, 1882, his parents being Gideon D. and Jane (Huber) Laidlaw, who were natives of Scotland and of Ontario, respectively. They were married in Ontario and the father engaged for some time in manufacturing at Brampton, while later he removed to Brandon, Manitoba, where he was also identified with manufacturing interests. He died in Toronto. His widow now resides in Winnipeg. He was a Conservative in his political views and fraternally was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both he and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian church.

Lorne Laidlaw was the fifth in order of birth in a family of seven children and was educated in the schools of Brandon and in the Collegiate Institute and college there. Determining to make the practice of law his life work he became a student in the office and under the direction of the law firm of Sifton & Philp at Brandon and in 1908 was admitted to the bar. He began practice in Brandon, where he remained until 1911 and then removed to Medicine Hat, where he formed a partnership with D. G. White, a relation that was maintained for two years. A peculiar thing about the partnership, however, was that Mr. White never practiced law a day after Mr. Laidlaw entered the firm. The latter came here unacquainted but built up a large practice for the firm and following the death of Mr. White he admitted C. S. Blanchard to a partnership, while since that time two others have become members of the firm, which is now Laidlaw, Blanchard, Delf & Niblock. Mr. Laidlaw is recognized as one of the strongest representatives of the bar in this section of the province, possessing comprehensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence.

In 1910 Mr. Laidlaw was married to Miss May Hall, who was born in Brandon, Manitoba, a daughter of Robert Hall, manager of the loan

department of a trust company. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw have three children: Robert and Jane, who are in school; and Lorne Alexander. The parents are members of the Presbyterian church and in political faith Mr. Laidlaw is a Liberal. He is a past president of the Liberal Association and also a past president of the Board of Trade. He belongs to the Cypress Club, of which he has been president, and his marked ability causes him to be called to positions of leadership in almost all of the organizations with which he is identified. He is a farsighted, broad-minded man, holding to progressive opinions in relation to all that pertains to the public welfare, while his position in professional circles has become a most gratifying one. His developing powers have brought him to the front rank among the barristers of Alberta, nor is his practice by any means confined to Medicine Hat. It takes him into the other provinces of the Dominion and he is regarded as one of the eminent barristers of the country.

H. A. HEAGLE.

As managing director of the Edmonton National System of Baking, Limited, H. A. Heagle is in control of a most important business enterprise that reaches out to various sections of Alberta and the northwest. Since entering business circles his plans have been carefully thought out and then promptly executed and his well defined purpose, his persistency and his progressive methods have brought results that are most gratifying. He is a native of Northumberland county, Ontario, and spent the period of his boyhood and youth there, pursuing his education in the public and high schools to the age of sixteen years. He then left home and went to Virginia, Minnesota, while subsequently he was employed in the woolen mills. He was also a salesman on the road for a time, after which he conducted a general store for four years. Thus in varied business activities and experiences he learned many valuable lessons, which have been put to good account in his present position. He is now occupying a place of large executive control as managing director of the Edmonton National System of Baking, Limited. The business was established on the 11th of September, 1920, with Mr. Heagle as the organizer, and something of the steady development of the trade is indicated in the fact that the output of the plant is daily fifteen hundred loaves of bread, with large quantities of pastry. Mr. Heagle came to Edmonton from Calgary and since organizing the business has met with notable success. The company has bakeries not only in Edmonton but at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Victoria, and on the 1st of January, 1923, still another plant was opened at Port Arthur. At a previous date Mr. Heagle also owned three other bakeries, but these he has sold. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business and is constantly watchful of opportunities pointing to success. In his vocabulary there is no such word as fail and obstacles and difficulties in his path seem to

serve but as an impetus for renewed effort on his part. He has ever recognized the principle that satisfied customers are the best advertisement and he has constantly made it his purpose to sell his goods on their merits. The company now enjoys a splendid reputation because of the excellence of the output and thus it is that the trade is steadily growing not only in Edmonton but in the various towns and cities in which branches have been established.

Mr. Heagle belongs to the Board of Trade in Edmonton and is interested in all that has to do with progressive measures here, manifesting at all times a public-spirited devotion to the general good. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church.

BERT QUINTON.

One of the successful agriculturists of the Cardston district is Bert Quinton, who is engaged in farming near Glenwoodville. His birth occurred in Bear Lake county, Idaho, on the 12th of April, 1884, his parents being James and Elizabeth (Dunford) Quinton, who were born, reared and married in England. The paternal grandfather, James Quinton, Sr., who was also a native of England and was a sheep tender, took up his abode in Idaho after crossing the Atlantic to the United States. He afterward made his way to Alberta, Canada, but subsequently returned to Idaho, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, James Quinton, Jr., who was a carpenter and brick mason by trade, emigrated to the United States in 1882, making his way direct to Bear Lake county, Idaho. A decade later he left that state with his wife and family, traveled overland with wagons to Alberta and took up a homestead three miles south of Cardston. To him fell the laborious task of bringing a tract of raw prairie land under cultivation. He built his first house of logs, which he hauled from the mountains and covered the little structure with a mud roof. All of his trading was done at Lethbridge. Eventually Mr. Quinton proved up on his land and for some time he devoted his attention to raising and ranging cattle, while subsequently he concentrated his efforts upon general agricultural pursuits and achieved a substantial measure of success. He likewise followed his trade, erecting several buildings in Cardston. Mr. and Mrs. Quinton joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in England and the former gave much of his spare time thereto. He served as superintendent of the Sunday school at Cardston and was holding the position of elder in the church at the time of his demise, which occurred in 1909, when he was fifty-five years of age. His widow still makes her home in Cardston. To them ten children were born: Ernest, who is engaged in farming near Glenwoodville; Fred, a farmer and stockman of Cardston; Bert, whose name introduces this review; Mary, who is the wife of Samuel Stoddard of Cardston; Frank, who passed away in 1916, at the age of seventeen

years; James D., who is engaged in farming in Cardston; Sarah, the wife of Roy Shydler of Cardston; Amy, who is the wife of Ted Gourley, a successful farmer of Warner; Nellie, the wife of Doss Leavitt of Leavitt, Alberta; and Edith, the wife of Ivy Mag, a printer of Cardston.

Bert Quinton attended the public schools of Cardston in the acquirement of an education and remained under the parental roof until he became of age. He then engaged in farming and in 1910 came to Glenwoodville, buying land here. Since that time he has devoted his attention to mixed farming and the raising of live stock and he now owns and cultivates three hundred and forty acres of excellent land. He had early learned the carpenter's trade, under the direction of his father and he still devotes a portion of his time thereto. He was a construction contractor for the United Irrigation District. Mr. Quinton occupies the presidency of the United Threshing Machine Company and is a good financier and business man, as well as a practical farmer.

In early manhood Mr. Quinton was united in marriage to Miss Florence Bingham, a native of Riverdale, Utah, and a daughter of Elisha E. and Eliza E. (Walker) Bingham, both of whom were born in that state and came to Alberta, Canada, in 1902. They returned to Utah, however, and are now residents of Ogden that state. Mr. Bingham has been engaged in general agricultural pursuits throughout his active business career. Mr. and Mrs. Quinton have become the parents of three children: Virgil B., Myron J. and La Vere, all at home.

Mr. Quinton is a consistent member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he is now acting as superintendent of the Sunday school. He is likewise an elder in the Glenwoodville ward. His labors have done much to promote the development of modern agricultural methods and his success is well merited, for he is capable in management and displays untiring energy in carrying forward his interests.

ALLAN ROSS, M. D.

Edmonton has ever had reason to be proud of the record made by the medical profession here, as on the whole her physicians and surgeons have been men of marked capability and high attainments in their chosen calling. With developed skill and an unfaltering loyalty to the advanced ethical standards of the profession, Dr. Allan Ross is successfully practicing and his patronage is growing year by year. Ontario numbers him among her native sons, his birth having occurred at Perth, in March, 1886, but he left there when seven years of age in company with his parents and was reared in Montreal, where he completed his public school education as a high school pupil. Excellent opportunities, however, were later accorded him for intellectual progress and, having determined upon the practice of medicine as a life work, he entered McGill University, from which he was graduated. He won his M. D. degree in the Western

University of London, Ontario, and was graduated with the class of 1908. He later took postgraduate work in a hospital at Buffalo, New York, and he opened an office in 1909 at Hillcrest, Alberta, where he remained in successful practice for a decade. He put his theoretical training to the practical test and found that his ability was sufficient to cope with many intricate professional problems, but desiring to make still further advancement, he went abroad for postgraduate work in Paris, in London and in Edinburgh, specializing in the study of obstetrics. It was in March, 1922, that he took up his abode in Edmonton, where he opened an office, and already his ability has gained for him wide recognition and success here.

Dr. Ross was united in marriage to Miss Elsie L. Turner and they have become parents of three children: James Gordon, Thelma Walbridge and Marion Elizabeth, who are the only triplets in Edmonton. Dr. Ross belongs to the Masonic fraternity and is a loyal follower of its purposes. Along strictly professional lines he has membership in the Alberta Medical Society and he thus keeps in touch with the trend of professional thought and progress, as well as through private reading. He prefers to give his undivided attention to his professional interests and duties and the constant development of his powers has enabled him to enjoy a substantial measure of success.

ALLEN R. CAMERON, D. V. S.

Dr. Allen R. Cameron is a veteran of the World war who has been successfully engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery at Vegreville for the past four years. He is a native of Toronto, Ontario, born March 3, 1891, his parents being James and Margaret (McDougall) Cameron, both natives of Scotland. They crossed the Atlantic to Canada in young manhood and young womanhood, locating in Toronto, where the father engaged in business as a contractor and builder. In 1902 they removed westward to Alberta and took up their abode on a farm near Vegreville, to the further development and cultivation of which Mr. Cameron has since devoted his attention, with excellent success. Both he and his wife are consistent members of the Presbyterian church and are well known and highly esteemed throughout the community in which they have resided for more than two decades. They became parents of nine children, eight of whom survive.

Allen R. Cameron, who was the fourth in order of birth in his father's family, obtained his education in the public schools of his native city and subsequently matriculated in Toronto University, which institution he attended from 1910 until his graduation in 1914, thoroughly qualifying for his chosen profession. The following year he joined the army and remained in overseas service in the Great war until 1919 as a member of the First Canadian Artillery and later of the Canadian

Veterinary Corps. When the war was over he returned to Vegreville, where he has continued in practice as a veterinary surgeon and in this connection has won a most enviable and well deserved reputation.

In politics Dr. Cameron is a Liberal and he is a member of the Local Community Club, at all times giving his aid and support on the side of progress, reform and improvement. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Presbyterian church and his life has measured up to high principles in every relation, so that he enjoys the friendship, confidence and esteem of all who know him.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Business enterprise at Lethbridge finds a substantial representative in Alexander Smith, a well known contractor, whose operations have constituted a valuable asset in the upbuilding and improvement of the city. Born in the district of Grey, Ontario, on the 3d of June, 1865, he is a son of Donald and Catherine (McPhe) Smith, both of whom were natives of Scotland. The father was born in 1827 and died in the year 1904. He was a son of John Smith, who followed farming and spent his life in the land of hills and heather. Alexander McPhe, the grandfather in the maternal line, was also born, lived and died in Scotland and there he made farming his life work. Coming to the New World Donald Smith was married, in Ontario, to Catherine McPhe and they became the parents of ten children, of whom six are living, Alexander being the fifth in order of birth. To provide for his family Mr. Smith followed the occupation of farming, devoting his entire life to agricultural pursuits. His wife, who was born in 1835, survived him for a number of years, passing away in 1921. Both were members of the Baptist church. His political endorsement was given to the Liberal party.

Alexander Smith attained his education in the public schools of Ontario and when his textbooks were put aside worked as an apprentice at the carpenter's trade in Duluth, Minnesota. He started out in that way when sixteen years of age and for fifteen years he continued his residence in Duluth, where he engaged first in carpentry in the employ of others and later took up contracting on his own account. For a time he was at Coleman, Alberta, to which place he removed from Greenwood, British Columbia, where he had followed his trade from 1898 until 1903. In the latter year he settled at Coleman and there built the tipples for the International Coal Company and did other building work for that corporation. He put up altogether two hundred buildings while in Coleman and then in 1905 removed to Lethbridge, where he continued in the employ of the International Coal Company. He also did other contracting and has continued actively in the building operations of the city through the intervening period to the present, covering eighteen years. He has erected every school building that has been put up in the city since his arrival

here and many other of the substantial and beautiful structures of the city stand as monuments to his skill and handiwork. He is carrying on his operations under the firm style of Smith Brothers & Wilson and the head office of the company is at Regina. They also have a large branch business at Vancouver. The company is operating as a corporation with Alexander Smith of this review as vice president and manager of the Lethbridge branch. Among the large and attractive structures which he has erected at Lethbridge are the Sherlock building, one of the finest office buildings in Alberta, the courthouse, the building of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Methodist church and many others of almost equal importance. As the years have passed his skill and ability have been developed to a high point of efficiency and he is moreover thoroughly familiar with all of the scientific principles that underlie construction. He has been actuated by a most progressive spirit and in his operations has not only been the architect and builder of his own fortune but has also been a most potent element in adding to the improvement and adornment of the city.

In 1895 Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mabel A. Phillips, who was born and educated in the state of New York and is a daughter of William Phillips, who was engaged in the produce business for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a family of five daughters: Marion Mabel, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Edmonton and is now teaching in Lethbridge; Isabelle Catherine, who pursued a three-year course of study at Rochester, New York, and is now teaching domestic science at Vancouver; Louise, who for two years attended the University of Alberta at Edmonton; Doris L., who has finished the high school course and will enter the university soon; and Alice Margaret, who is a pupil in the grade schools. The family is well known in Lethbridge, and occupies an enviable position in social circles. Mr. Smith and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church and he is also connected with the Masons. In politics he is a Liberal and he belongs to the Board of Trade. His interest in the public welfare has been manifest in many tangible ways but he devotes the major part of his time and energies to his business. He started to provide for his own support when a youth of sixteen years. As the years have passed he has worked his way steadily upward and the steps in his orderly progression are easily discernible. Long since he has become recognized as one of the foremost contractors of Lethbridge and this section of the province and he is a member of the Builders Association of Alberta.

CONRAD T. LALLY.

The present mayor of Wainwright is Conrad T. Lally, who is also police magistrate and is engaged in dairy farming and stock raising. He was born in Toronto, Canada, on the 3d of April, 1883, a son of Conrad C. and Lou (Wells) Lally, both natives of Ontario. The father entered

the service of the government in early life and for many years was identified with the post office at Ottawa, Ontario. He was a man of genial and pleasing personality and was held in high confidence and esteem by all who knew him. His demise occurred when he was about fifty years of age. Mrs. Lally survives her husband. To them one child was born: Conrad T., whose name introduces this review.

In the acquirement of his education Conrad T. Lally attended a private school in Ottawa and was graduated from the Upper Canada College in 1899. In 1907 he came to Alberta and first located at Banff, where he remained from that year until 1909. In 1909 he came to Wainwright district where he homesteaded land near the present town of Wainwright. He proved up on the land and is now successfully engaged in dairy farming and stock raising. Mr. Lally has likewise been active in political circles. He was mayor of this city from 1913 to 1915 and is again serving in this office. He is also police magistrate. He was a member of the town council in 1912. Mr. Lally stands high in the opinion of his fellow townsmen, by reason of the capable and efficient manner in which he is discharging his official duties, no less than because of his enterprising and progressive business methods and the active cooperation he accords every movement he feels will aid in the development of the various public utilities or promote the general welfare of the community. Mr. Lally is a veteran of the Great war. He served in the air service with the rank of captain and was presented with two medals of honor.

Mr. Lally is not married. He lives with his mother, to whom he is sincerely devoted. They are both members of the Church of England and are zealous workers in its support. Fraternally Mr. Lally is identified with the Masons, belonging to the lodge and chapter.

PHILIP KING FILER.

Western Canada offers unrivalled opportunities to the young man of ambition, enterprise and determination, and quick to perceive and utilize an opening for advancement. Philip King Filer has already won a well established position in business circles of Edmonton, although he has not yet reached the thirtieth milestone on life's journey. A native of the United States, he was born in Rochester, New York, in 1894, and in the maternal line is of French lineage, his great-grandfather King having founded the family in that city. His great-great-grandfather in the paternal line was a native of Holland, whence he migrated to America, establishing his home in Pennsylvania, and during the Revolutionary war he defended the cause of his adopted country as an officer in the Continental army. His grandson, Philip Filer, also figured prominently in military affairs, serving as major general in the Union army at the time of the Civil war in the United States. His son, George P. Filer, the father of

the subject of this review, was born in Joliet, Illinois, in 1859 and in 1866 accompanied his parents on their removal to Rochester, New York. He was married in that city in 1891 to Stella Brunson King and in 1913 they crossed the border into Canada, coming to this province. They first located in Edmonton and the father is now residing on a well improved and highly productive farm in the Vermilion district of Alberta.

In 1909 Philip K. Filer was graduated from one of the high schools of Rochester, New York, and two years later he completed a course in a business college of that city. In 1911 he became secretary of the Great West Nursery Company, with headquarters in Edmonton, and in the following year was called to the vice presidency, which office he filled for two years. In 1914 he severed his relations with that organization and embarked in business on his own account, establishing the Filer Realty & Investment Company, Limited, of which he has since been the president. In the intervening period of eight years he has built up a large business through judicious management and earnest, systematic effort. He has also extended the scope of his activities, becoming vice president of the New York-Alberta Improvement Company, Incorporated, and he fills a similar office with the Washington Finance Corporation, Limited, of Edmonton, all of which profit by his keen sagacity and administrative powers.

On March 3, 1920, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. Filer was united in marriage to Miss Adeline Helen Golnick, a daughter of the late George Golnick, who was born in the state of Minnesota. Although incapacitated for service in the Great war Mr. Filer has always been loyal, patriotic and public-spirited in matters of citizenship and none can question his devotion to his country. He is a Baptist in religious faith and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while he is also a member of the City Club of Spokane, Washington. He is an exceptionally capable young business man, whose rapidly expanding powers have carried him into important business relations, and Edmonton has greatly profited by his initiative spirit and progressive citizenship.

BALDWIN & HURLBURT.

One of the strong law firms of Vegreville and this district is that of Baldwin & Hurlburt, of which Vaudrey R. Baldwin is the senior member, and twenty years of professional experience have broadened his knowledge and added to his ability. A native of New Zealand, he was born August 21, 1875, and his parents were William and Jeannette (Buchanan) Baldwin, natives of Ireland, and the father was connected with military affairs, holding the commission of captain.

After completing his public school course Vaudrey R. Baldwin became a student in the law department of Victoria College and was graduated with the class of 1902. In 1911 he came to this province, opening an office in Edmonton, where he followed his profession for six years, and in 1917

he removed to Vegreville. Two years later he became a member of the law firm of Baldwin & Hurlburt and they have displayed marked skill in the conduct of intricate cases, a liberal clientele being accorded them.

Mr. Baldwin was united in marriage to Miss Maude Friend, also a native of New Zealand, and they have two sons: Arthur and Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are affiliated with the Anglican church and Mr. Baldwin is identified with the Masonic order and the Community Club of Vegreville. He has been created King's Counsel and is a man of logical mind, studious, and well versed in the law. In his presentation of a case he has the gift of seizing the gist of the matter and the knack of presenting it in correct perspective. He is an able barrister and has gained high standing in his profession.

Herman S. Hurlburt, the junior partner, was born at Mitchell, Ontario, February 7, 1889, a son of John and Mary Ann (Howland) Hurlburt, both natives of that province. The father died in 1897. The mother makes her home with her son, Herman, in Vegreville. Mr. Hurlburt was graduated in law from Alberta College and in 1919 he came to Vegreville, being at that time thirty years of age. He entered the office of Vaudrey R. Baldwin, with whom he studied for a short period, and was then admitted to a partnership relation, becoming a member of the firm of Baldwin & Hurlburt. He has a thorough knowledge of statute and precedent and is a wise counselor, being equally able in his presentation of a case before the courts.

In 1921 Mr. Hurlburt was married to Miss Elena Barclay, a native of the province of Ontario. Mr. Hurlburt is a member of the Community Club of Vegreville and fraternally is identified with the Masonic order. He is a young man of ability and enterprise and is making rapid progress in a profession which requires mental alertness and unceasing effort.

WILLIAM THOMAS HART.

In his business career William Thomas Hart has made each day count for the utmost, improving the opportunities of the hour and thus advancing until he now ranks with Edmonton's foremost representatives of insurance interests. A native of the United States, he was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, in 1869, and is a son of Robert Hart, a native of Thorold, Ontario. The father was born in 1844 and in early manhood went to the States, settling in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. He was there married in 1865 to Mary Bush, a native of Canada, who passed away in 1920. Mr. Hart is living, having reached the age of seventy-eight years, and now resides in Dunnville, Ontario. His father, Stephen Hart, was a native of England and a descendant of Sir Robert Hart, who was appointed English ambassador to China. As a young man Stephen Hart emigrated to Canada and his death occurred at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, in 1885.

In the acquirement of an education William Thomas Hart attended grammar school at Altarecliffe and high school at Dunnville, Ontario, and on starting out in life for himself he became railway station agent for the Michigan Central. His efficiency and fidelity were rewarded by promotion and he continued with that road for about fifteen years, acting as traveling auditor between Detroit, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York. In 1909 he became connected with the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Toronto and was made inspector for the province of Ontario, working in that field until 1912, when he was sent by his employers to Edmonton. He served as inspector for that firm until 1913, when he resigned to assume the duties of branch manager for northern Alberta for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Toronto, and in this capacity he has since been retained. He has secured a large number of policyholders for the company in the territory of which he has charge and is regarded as one of its most efficient and successful representatives.

Mr. Hart was married at Dunnville, Ontario, on the 1st of January, 1891, to Miss Sarah Matilda Ross, a daughter of David and Mary Ann (Kenny) Ross, the former of whom died in 1888. Mr. Hart is a member of the McDougall Methodist church and his political support is given to the Conservative party. He is prominent in Masonry, being a past master of Warren Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., of Fingal, Ontario, and he is also a member of the Grotto, while in the consistory he has taken the thirty-second degree. He is a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a Royal Black Knight of the Loyal Order of Orange, one of the higher degrees of that organization. He is a past president of the Life Underwriters Association of Edmonton and has served in the Canadian Militia. He gives his best efforts to any task that he undertakes and success has rewarded his efforts. He has made his influence felt in insurance circles of the province, and among those with whom business, social or fraternal relation have brought him into contact he is held in the highest regard.

CHARLES JEFFREY REID, D. D. S.

In the passing of Dr. Charles Jeffrey Reid, in November, 1918, Edmonton lost a prominent and substantial citizen and the dental profession a representative and progressive member. He was born on the 27th of September, 1872, in Milton, Ontario, Canada, the fourth son of Francis and Margaret (Cannon) Reid, early Ontario pioneers.

In the pursuit of his education Charles Jeffrey Reid attended the public schools of his birthplace and subsequently entered the Evanston University, of which he was a graduate, and the Philadelphia Dental College. After receiving his D. D. S. degree he engaged in practice, first in Dubuque, Iowa, but he later returned to Canada and located in Edmonton, Alberta. He arrived here in June, 1903, and was in active practice in this city until his death. He brought to the profession thorough

training and innate ability and enjoyed an extensive and important practice, achieving a position of prominence among the foremost members of his profession in the city and province.

On the 28th of December, 1904, at Cranbrook, British Columbia, Dr. Reid was married to Miss Sarah Evelyn Evans, a daughter of Major James Evans of Omemee, Ontario. Dr. and Mrs. Reid became parents of two daughters: Margaret and Kathryn Reid. Mrs. Reid survives her husband.

Throughout his life Dr. Reid gave his political endorsement to the Conservative party and maintained an active interest in party affairs, being well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. His religious faith was that of the Methodist church. Dr. Reid was a dog fancier. He specialized in English bull dogs and Russian wolf-hounds and owned dogs in these classes which held championships throughout America. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Dominion Canadian Kennel Club.

VICTOR V. CHRISTIE, M. D. & V. S.

Since 1906 Dr. Victor V. Christie has been veterinary inspector for the health of animals branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and since 1908 he has been a resident of Cardston. He was born in Island Brook, Quebec, on the 2d of March, 1884, a son of Valentine and Martha (Bell) Christie, likewise natives of Quebec. The father engaged in sawing and selling lumber for some years and in later life devoted his time and attention to farming. In 1909 he came to the province of Alberta and purchased one section of land near Cardston. He sold that land after a short time and is now living in Edmonton. Mrs. Christie died on the 7th of June, 1892, at the age of forty-four years. To them the following children were born: Mary, who is the widow of Rev. I. R. Hodson, for many years minister of the Methodist church in the Montreal conference; Garfield, of Edmonton; Victor V., whose name introduces this review; Matthew G., who is engaged in the ice business in Brooklyn, New York; Ryerson, who is a civil engineer of Kimball and likewise carries on agricultural pursuits; and Daniel Bell, whose demise occurred on the 13th of May, 1922. He was for twelve years engaged in farming in association with Dr. Christie.

The common schools of Quebec afforded Victor V. Christie his early education and subsequently he entered Hemingford Academy at Hemingford, Quebec. Upon the completion of his course there he enrolled in the Ontario Veterinary College and was graduated from that institution with the V. S. degree in 1906. In 1908 he took postgraduate work at the McKillop Veterinary College in Chicago, Illinois, and there received the M. D. V. degree. For the first six months after receiving his first degree Dr. Christie practiced in Magog, Quebec, and at the termination of that time he removed to Regina, Saskatchewan. In the fall of 1906 he was appointed

veterinary inspector for the health of animals branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and after one year he was granted a leave of absence to pursue the postgraduate course above mentioned. Upon the completion of the course he came to Alberta and reentered the government service in Cardston. Dr. Christie's work is to curb the contagious diseases that appear among the animals from time to time and he travels all over southwestern Alberta. He devotes the greater part of his time and attention to this work and stands high among the foremost members of his profession in the province. Dr. Christie owns a half section of land in this section of the country and since 1909 he and his brothers had specialized in raising pure-blooded cattle, and since 1914 have raised Duroc hogs. He likewise does general farming.

On the 13th of November, 1912, Dr. Christie was married to Miss Sarah Nettie Hamilton, who was born at Emerson, Manitoba, on the 30th of April, 1886. To them four children have been born: Robert C., Norma Bell, Francis M. and Garfield C., all of whom are living at home. Mrs. Christie is a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Fraternally the Doctor is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was district deputy grand master of the lodge at Cardston. He was also identified with the Grand Lodge of the Province of Alberta. Dr. Christie has held all of the chairs in that organization and is readily conceded to be a most exemplary member. He is likewise a member of the Alberta Veterans Association and of the A. V. M. A. He is essentially public-spirited and every matter of public importance finds in him ready and loyal support. Such a man as Dr. Christie is a valuable asset to any city and his work is of lasting worth to the general good.

ISAAC LOUGHEED.

Impelled by the spirit of adventure, Isaac Lougheed has visited many parts of the country, thus greatly broadening his horizon and enlarging his fund of knowledge, and since his advent in Blairmore twenty-one years ago he has contributed materially to the development and exploitation of the rich mineral resources of this part of Alberta. He was born in the province of Ontario, August 19, 1860, of the marriage of Isaac and Sarah (Davies) Lougheed, both of whom were natives of Ireland. In 1865 they emigrated to the United States and after residing for a time in the state of New Jersey they crossed the Canadian border and made their way to the province of Ontario, where the father followed the occupations of farming and shoemaking. Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed had a family of three children: Rebecca; Isaac of this review; and Susie. The father was a veteran of the South African war and was awarded a medal by the British government in recognition of his services.

Being desirous of seeing something of the world, Isaac Lougheed, Jr., left his native province and went to the States in the fall of 1890, being at

that time thirty years of age. Going to Newberry, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, he there spent a year and then returned to Canada. His next removal took him westward to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he turned his attention to farming and prospecting, and was thus occupied until 1901, also conducting a livery business in that city. He then came to this province, establishing his home in Blairmore, and he has since engaged in mining and prospecting. Success has attended his efforts and he has become the owner of valuable coal properties, while he is also interested financially in oil lands near Sweet Grass, Alberta.

On April 6, 1916, when fifty-six years of age, Mr. Lougheed's spirit of patriotism prompted his enlistment for service in the World war, and he became a private in the Second Battalion of the One Hundred and Ninety-first Regiment, with which he was sent overseas. He was released from military duty September 16, 1918, at Calgary, Alberta, and returned to Blairmore, where he resumed his mining activities. His fraternal relations are with the Loyal Order of Orange and the Masons. Mr. Lougheed is loyal and public-spirited in matters of citizenship, forceful, enterprising and capable in the control of his business interests, and measures up to the full stature of upright, honorable manhood.

GEORGE W. LEECH, M. D.

Dr. George W. Leech, one of the able physicians and surgeons of Lethbridge, was born in the county of Leeds, Ontario, September 17, 1872, and is a son of John and Sarah (Moles) Leech, who were born, reared and married in that province. The Leach family is of Irish lineage, the grandfather having been Richard Leech, who was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and came to the New World with his parents in early life, settling in Ontario, where the family cast in its lot with the pioneers. Richard Leech had ten sons and each was over six feet in height. The grandfather in the maternal line was David Moles, who was born in Ontario and was numbered among the early residents of his section. He devoted his life to merchandising. Some years following the marriage of John Leech and Sarah Moles they removed to Manitoba in the spring of 1879 and there the father engaged in farming and ranching. Both have passed away, his death occurring in October, 1905, when he was eighty-two years of age, while his wife died April 8, 1904, at the age of sixty-seven. They were members of the Methodist church, loyal to its teachings, and in politics Mr. Leech was a Conservative but never sought nor desired office. His life was actuated by a progressive spirit and he won a substantial measure of success in the conduct of his business affairs. To him and his wife were born six children, five of whom are living: R. E., who is now chairman of the provincial liquor commission at Regina, Saskatchewan; J. Hillyard, K. C., B. A., LL. D., head of one of the oldest law firms of Winnipeg; Ernest T., B. A., who is in partnership with his brother, J. H., in the prac-

tice of law and is an alderman of the city of Winnipeg; Evelyn, the wife of Rev. F. J. Oaten, a Methodist minister at Toronto; and George W. of this review.

George W. Leech was educated in the schools of Brandon, Manitoba, where he completed the high school work and then entered the Manitoba University, from which he was graduated as a medical doctor with the class of 1900. He first located for practice at Neepawa, Manitoba, where he remained for four years and then went to Europe, taking postgraduate work in London and Paris, specializing in surgery. He next returned and practiced in Brandon, where he continued until 1907. In that year he came to Alberta, settling at Taber, where he remained until 1915, when he enlisted and assisted in recruiting the One Hundred and Thirteenth Highlanders at Lethbridge. He became captain and medical officer and later was transferred to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, with which he went overseas and served until discharged in 1918. While he was in the service his family removed to Lethbridge and here he joined them, entering into partnership as a member of the firm of Connor, McNally & Leech. He specializes in anaesthesia and internal medicine. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario and he belongs also to the Canadian Medical Association.

In November, 1901, Dr. Leech was married to Miss Myrtle Davidson, who was born in Neepawa, Manitoba. They became the parents of two children: George Vivian and Myrtle E., both in school, the former being a student in the Western Canada College. Mrs. Leech was the daughter of the late Hon. John A. Davidson, who was provincial treasurer in the Manitoba government. She died in May, 1910. On the 28th of August, 1913, Dr. Leech was married to Jeanette Mackay, who was born in Nova Scotia and is a daughter of Richard Mackay, rancher. Dr. and Mrs. Leech attend the services of the Presbyterian church and fraternally he is identified with the Masons, having attained the Knight Templar degree in the York Rite, while with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine he has crossed the sands of the desert. He is a past master of his lodge and past district deputy grand master. His political views are in accord with the policy and the principles of the Conservative party, but he has never been a political worker, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his professional interests and duties.

JAMES McDONALD CARTER.

For a quarter of a century James McDonald Carter has resided within the borders of this province, and although he has visited many parts of the Old World and the New, he has never found a climate more healthful and invigorating than that of Alberta, nor a country which offers greater opportunities to the young man of ambition, enterprise and ability. A native of Scotland, he was born November 12, 1866, and his parents were

John and Jeannette (Pilmer) Carter. They spent their lives in that country, where the father engaged in farming, while he also followed the trade of a stonemason. Ten children were born to their union, but the subject of this review was the only member of the family to come to America.

In 1888, when a young man of twenty-two years, James McDonald Carter severed home ties and went to England, where he remained for three years. He then decided to try his fortune in a newer country whose resources were as yet largely undeveloped, and in 1891 sailed for the United States. He did not remain in the east but at once made his way across the continent to the Pacific coast, with Washington as his destination. He resided in that state until 1894, when he crossed the border into Canada, going to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he spent three years. Soon afterward he met with an accident, going over the falls in the Columbia river, and the report of his death was sent to his relatives in Scotland. In 1897 he left Revelstoke for Nelson, British Columbia, whence he journeyed once more to the States in search of a climate which would restore his health, as he was still suffering from the effects of the accident. For a short time he was in Spokane, Washington, and then went to Shelby Junction, Montana, but derived no benefit from the change. Becoming greatly discouraged, he left the next move to chance, being undecided whether to try the climate of California or that of Alberta, Canada. Accordingly, with eyes blindfolded, he placed his future upon the toss of a coin, which three times in succession indicated Alberta, so he at once started for this province. After reaching Lethbridge he traveled by stage to Macleod, the Canadian Pacific Railroad being at that time under construction to Crowsnest. He realized at once that he had at last found the locality best suited to his health and at Macleod enjoyed the first night's restful sleep he had experienced since his accident. With renewed vigor, he reentered business life, freighting between Pincher Creek, Alberta, and Crowsnest, British Columbia. He also worked on a ranch for a time and at that period there were very few settlers in that section of the province, the land being largely undeveloped. In 1905 Mr. Carter entered a homestead claim of one hundred and sixty acres, near Lundbreck, in the Rocky Mountain district of Alberta, and proved up on his land, also purchasing a half section. He remained in the vicinity of Lundbreck until 1910, when he removed to Blairmore and embarked in the real estate business. He was thus occupied until 1915, when he enlisted for service in the World war, joining the Fiftieth Battalion at Calgary, with which he was sent overseas. In December, 1917, he returned to Blairmore and has since filled the office of chief of police, while he also acts as health inspector. He has brought the department up to a high standard of efficiency and his course as a public official has received strong indorsement. He was the first road overseer in the Lundbreck section and erected the first frame house at Bellevue, in the Rocky Mountain district.

Mr. Carter is the father of two children: Alice and Lindsay. He is

ever ready to give his support to measures for the promotion of the public welfare and has always been faithful to any trust reposed in him. He is numbered among the leading citizens of Blairmore and is well entrenched in popular confidence and esteem, by reason of his steadfast integrity, his enterprising spirit and his distinctive civic loyalty.

Z. McILMOYLE.

Z. McIlmoyle is a self-made man who from boyhood has given evidence of those sterling traits of industry and perseverance which in the long run spell success, and the position which he now occupies as assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta has been won through merit and ability. A native of Ontario, he was born in 1876, and his parents were George and Jane (Nugent) McIlmoyle, also natives of that province, the birth of the father occurring in 1842. They were married at Mayfield, Ontario. Mr. McIlmoyle passed away in 1897, at the age of fifty-five years. His widow survived him by many years, her death occurring in 1915.

Z. McIlmoyle attended the public schools of Lakefield, Ontario, until he reached the age of sixteen, when he began providing for his own livelihood, securing work in a drug store at that place, where he was employed for three years. He then made his way to the western part of the Dominion, going to Regina, Saskatchewan, where he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with which he was identified from 1898 until 1903, being promoted to the rank of sergeant. In 1903 he came to Alberta, taking up a homestead in the province, and at once began the task of clearing and improving his land, which he brought to a high state of development. He continued to reside on the property for ten years and then entered the government service as private secretary to the minister of agriculture, being retained in that capacity from 1913 until 1919, when he was made assistant deputy minister of agriculture. His connection with the department covers nine years, during which period he has acquired a comprehensive understanding of its workings, and he is therefore well qualified for his present office, the duties of which he discharges with marked capability and efficiency.

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 6th of June, 1906, Mr. McIlmoyle was married to Miss Cora Scott Rogers, a daughter of John Rogers, a native of Ontario. In 1882 he was appointed homestead inspector for the Dominion government, being one of the first to occupy that office. His death occurred in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. McIlmoyle have six children: Kenneth Rogers, who was born in 1907; Georgiana Jane, born in 1909; Marion Maude, born in 1911; Stuart Nugent, born in 1915; Mena Blaisdell, born in 1917; and John Keith, whose birth occurred in 1920.

Mr. McIlmoyle is a Methodist in religious faith and his political support is given to the Liberal party, while fraternally he is identified with

the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has taken cognizance of his opportunities, utilizing them to the best advantage, and his constantly expanding powers have placed him in a position of trust and responsibility. He is loyal to all those interests which make for honorable manhood and progressive citizenship and his admirable qualities have enabled him to win and retain the esteem of those with whom he has been associated.

EDWARD L. CONNOR, M. D.

Dr. Edward L. Connor, a McGill man who has won distinction in surgery, and is now practicing successfully in Lethbridge as senior partner in the firm of Connor, McNally & Leech, was born in Ontario in 1881, a son of Michael E. and Mary (Aldous) Connor, both of whom were natives of Glengarry, Ontario, the former born in 1859 and the latter in 1869. The grandfather in the paternal line was Michael Connor, who was a native of Ireland and in early life crossed the Atlantic to Ontario, where his remaining days were passed, his time and energies being devoted to farming. John Aldous, the grandfather in the maternal line, was a native of England and arrived in Ontario about 1840. He engaged in the furniture trade and established the Simpson Furniture Company at Kitchener, while later he conducted a furniture business in Georgetown, Ontario. Michael E. Connor devoted the greater part of his life to the stock brokerage business and was for many years connected with the Stock Exchange at Detroit, Michigan. In the management of his business affairs he won a substantial measure of success. In politics he was a Liberal. He passed away in the year 1921 and is still survived by his wife, who makes her home in Detroit, Ontario. They were the parents of five children, of whom Edward L. is the eldest. The mother is connected with the Anglican church.

Edward L. Connor obtained his early education in the schools of Georgetown, Ontario, and after completing his high school course with the graduating class of 1900, he entered McGill University as a medical student and there qualified for his chosen profession, being graduated in 1905. Later he went to Europe, where he studied surgery for four years, or until 1909, when he returned to his native country and made his way westward to Pincher Creek, Alberta, where he located for practice. There he remained until 1913, when he removed to Lethbridge and became senior partner in the firm of Connor, McNally & Leech. In this connection he has since practiced and specializes in surgery, in which he displays highly developed skill. He has taken postgraduate work in Chicago and in New York in addition to his studies abroad and is recognized as an eminent authority upon surgery in Alberta. In addition to his professional interests he is a director of some local business concerns. He puts forth every effort to advance his efficiency and keeps in touch with the trend of modern professional thought, progress and scientific investiga-

tion through his membership in the local, the Alberta and the Canadian Medical societies, and he is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

In 1910 Dr. Connor was married to Miss Lena Moses, who was born in Wales and was educated at Bristol, in that country. They have become parents of two children: Camille and Lawreen. Dr. and Mrs. Connor are members of the Episcopal church and he belongs also to the Masonic fraternity, while his appreciation of the social amenities of life and his interest in outdoor sports is indicated in his membership in the Golf and Country Club. He is likewise identified with the Board of Trade, but devotes the major part of his time and attention to his profession, and step by step has advanced until he occupies a commanding position among the surgeons of southern Alberta.

ERNEST GAUNTLETT PESCOD.

One of the foremost barristers of Calgary is Ernest G. Pescod, who is practicing independently and is enjoying an extensive and lucrative clientele. He was born in Kent, England, of sturdy British stock, on the 7th of April, 1871, a son of William Henry and Rosina Marian (East-lande) Pescod. Both parents were natives of Kent, England.

Ernest Gauntlett Pescod was left an orphan at the age of three years. His mother died a short time after his birth, and about two years later the father passed away. Mr. Pescod was then taken by relatives and cared for until he was of school age. His preliminary education was obtained at a private school in Kent and he was next sent to a grammar school in Yorkshire, where he showed a great avidity for reading and was a very brilliant scholar. He likewise became interested in sports and was an expert cricket player. As a final polish to his education Mr. Pescod was sent on a trip through France and Germany, being accompanied through both countries by private tutors. Upon the completion of his continental tour he returned to his native land and entered Victoria University in Liverpool, England, taking lectures in special subjects which appealed to him in particular. In the year 1896 he came to Canada and for some years was engaged in farming in Manitoba. In boyhood he evinced a leaning toward the legal profession and some five years later, when a good opportunity presented itself, he became associated with the firm of Macdonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, being articled to Frank Phippen. He remained with that firm four years, absorbing legal knowledge of various sorts. Subsequently he determined to move further west, believing the west would offer a wider scope for his professional activities, and in 1905 he became associated with Clifford Jones and E. Hart Nichols. The firm name was changed to Jones, Nichols & Pescod, and in 1907 he was called to the bar. Soon after that the firm became Jones, Pescod & Adams, and subsequently Mr. Pescod began to

practice independently. He enjoys a large practice and well merits the success he has achieved. During the years of his residence in Calgary he has identified himself with many activities and has won an enviable reputation as a philanthropic and energetic citizen and a business man of ability. In 1910 he was made honorary secretary-treasurer of the Calgary General Hospital and later became president of the board. He was actively interested in the work of the hospital for many years and with several others is responsible in a large measure for its present financial status.

In 1905 Mr. Pescod was married to Miss Mary L. King, a daughter of Edward King, a pioneer resident of Calgary. To them one child has been born: Kathleen G. Mr. and Mrs. Pescod are very popular in Calgary society and have a host of friends in the city and throughout the province.

Mr. Pescod is a member of the Ranchmen's Club and the Alberta Club, and he is an active worker on the Calgary Board of Trade and is an enthusiastic autoist. He was chairman of the committee of legislation of the Calgary Auto Club at one time. Mr. Pescod is a member of the vestry of the Cathedral of the Redeemer in Calgary.

ERNEST WILLIAM MOREHOUSE.

Edmonton is exceptionally fortunate in the number of men of high attainments who are to be found in its business and professional circles, and to this class belongs Ernest W. Morehouse, whose advancement along professional lines has been continuous, bringing him at length to an enviable position among the architects of Alberta. He was born at Chatsworth, Ontario, in 1871, and his paternal ancestors were originally from the north of England, whence they migrated to the United States, settling in Vermont, where they resided for several generations, while in the maternal line he is of Scotch descent. George Washington Morehouse, the father of the subject of this review, was born in Vermont in 1823 and in early manhood crossed the border into Canada, locating in the province of Ontario, where he engaged in contracting and building. He was married in Toronto and passed away in that city in 1905, his wife's death occurring four days later.

Ernest William Morehouse acquired his early education at Aylmer, Quebec, and he afterward attended the Polytechnic School at Toronto, completing a course in architecture. He then entered the contracting business in that city, where he continued to reside until 1892, when he went to the United States. He established himself in business in Chicago, Illinois, as a contractor and for five years was connected with building operations in the metropolis of the middle west, returning to Canada on the expiration of that period. In 1903 he located at Chatham, Ontario, where he was similarly engaged for three years, and in 1906 he again made his way to the States, choosing Detroit, Michigan, as the scene of

his activities. He remained in the City of the Straits until 1910 and then again returned to Canada, coming to the province of Alberta. He settled in Edmonton in that year, opening an office as an architect, and since his arrival in this city has been intimately associated with its building operations, his professional services being in constant demand. He has the art of embodying utility and comfort with beauty of design, and many fine examples of his skill and handiwork are to be seen in the city.

On November 3, 1892, while a resident of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Morehouse was married to Miss Minnie L. Jaynes, a daughter of the late Oliver Jaynes of Coburg, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse have two children: Grace Marjorie and Clarence George. The latter was born in 1899 and is now a resident of Edmonton. He enlisted for service in the Great war, was sent overseas in the summer of 1918 and had just completed his course at the Officers' Training Camp at Lincoln, England, when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Morehouse is a Methodist in religious faith and is serving on the official board of the Highlands church. He is a Royal Arch Mason and is also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the city hospital board in 1914 and in the line of his profession he is identified with the Alberta Association of Architects and since 1921 has been vice president of the organization, while in 1917 he was elected a member of its council. He is interested in all that tends to raise the standard of his profession or promote the efficiency of its representatives, and Edmonton has greatly benefited by his citizenship, for his work is a credit to the city and an important feature in its improvement and ornamentation.

ALLEN B. CAMERON, M. D.

Dr. Allen B. Cameron, railway surgeon for the Grand Trunk Railroad and also for the Canadian National Railroad and likewise engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery at Calder, was born in Lancaster, Ontario, December 7, 1879. His youthful days were there passed, his time being largely devoted to the acquirement of a public and high school education, after which he entered McGill University in preparation for his professional career. He pursued the full medical course there and was graduated with the M. D. degree as a member of the class of 1906. He later did postgraduate work in Montreal for a year and afterward was associated with the medical departments of railroads and of railroad contracting companies, working along those lines in his professional capacity until December, 1910. The year 1916 witnessed his arrival in Calder, and through the intervening period, and in fact, since 1915 he has been surgeon for the Grand Trunk Railroad. In the year of his removal to Calder he was also appointed surgeon for the Canadian National Railroad. At the same time he opened an office and has con-

tinued in the general practice of his profession with good success. His ability is widely recognized and he is thorough and painstaking in everything that he does. In the diagnosis of his cases he is most careful and is seldom, if ever, at fault in foretelling the outcome of disease.

Dr. Cameron was married to Miss Emma Johnson and they have three children: Joyce, Douglas and Bruce. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron are well known socially in the city where they make their home, having gained many warm friends here. They belong to the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Cameron, keeping in touch with the advancement made by the medical profession, now has membership in the Canadian Medical Association.

HUBERT C. FRANCIS.

Hubert C. Francis, manager of the Lethbridge branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been identified with financial interests for a quarter of a century, entering the bank's employ at the age of sixteen years. His course has been marked by steady advancement resulting from his thoroughness, close application and entire reliability. He has studied closely the questions of banking and finance and speaks with authority upon many problems relative thereto.

He is a native of Ontario, his birth having occurred near Hamilton in 1881, his parents being the Rev. J. and Martha (Barton) Francis, both of whom were natives of County Kent, England, where they were reared and married, their wedding being celebrated in 1866. The father was a son of John Francis, who was born in Cranbrook, County Kent, England, and there conducted a school for boys for many years. The grandfather in the maternal line was William Barton, also a native of England, where he followed farming. The Rev. J. Francis pursued his education in St. Augustine's College at Canterbury, where he pursued a course in theology and in 1866, following his marriage, he left his native land and crossed the Atlantic to the New World, settling at Saint Catharines, Ontario. There he was curé in the church for some time and later had several parishes in that province. He retired from the active work of the ministry in 1900 and passed away in 1916. In politics he was a Conservative and fraternally he was connected with the Canadian Order of Foresters. For several years he survived his wife, whose death occurred in 1908. They were the parents of five children, three of whom are living: Harry H., who is assistant manager of the National Drug Company at Hamilton, a position which he has occupied since 1886; F. B., first agent of the Bank of Commerce of New York; and Hubert C., of this review.

In the schools of Ontario Hubert C. Francis pursued his education until he had finished the high school at Cayuga and when a lad of sixteen years, or in 1897, he entered the Bank of Montreal, with which he has since been identified. He early recognized the eternal principle that industry wins and industry became the beacon light of his life. He has served

the bank in many places, including Stratford, Cornwall, Peterboro and Sidney, Ontario; Fredericton, New Brunswick; and Calgary, Alberta. He devoted twelve years to the banking business at various points between Toronto and Hamilton and acted in different capacities, steadily working his way upward. In 1916 he went to Medicine Hat as manager and there remained for five years, coming to Lethbridge in 1921, since which time he has been manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at this place. He has studied every phase of the banking business and his long experience and developed powers have splendidly qualified him for the responsibilities and onerous duties that now devolve upon him.

In 1908 Mr. Francis was united in marriage to Miss Helen L. Rutherford, daughter of Adam Rutherford of Hamilton, Ontario, where he formerly engaged in the general insurance business, while later he went to Grimsby and became a fruit farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have two children: Thomas R., twelve years of age; and Hubert Barton, a lad of nine. The parents are members of the Church of England and Mr. Francis served as church warden at Medicine Hat, while in Lethbridge he is filling the position of vestryman. He belongs to the Golf and Country Club and has always been an enthusiastic supporter of athletics. He thus spends his leisure hours, gaining thereby needed rest and recreation, but the major part of his time is devoted to the bank and he is proving himself a splendid executive with initiative and power, the business of the bank steadily growing under his management.

HOWARD STUTCHBURY.

Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner for the province of Alberta, belongs to that public-spirited and helpful type of men whose activities are directed into those channels through which flows the greatest and most permanent good to the greatest number, and his course has at all times marked him as a citizen of worth. He was born at Taunton, Somersetshire, England, in 1870, and his father, William Stutchbury, was born in the West Indies in 1832. He was married in England to Emily Chappell, a native of Bristol and of French Huguenot stock. In 1882 he came to Canada, establishing his home in Toronto, where he passed away in 1892, and the mother's demise occurred in that city in 1917.

In the public schools of Toronto, Howard Stutchbury acquired his education and in 1902 he came to this province, locating at Edmonton, where he engaged in the piano business. He then became connected with the Daily Bulletin in the capacity of advertising manager, being thus occupied until 1910. He next turned his attention to the mining brokerage business, in which he continued until 1914, when he was made commissioner for returned soldiers, holding that position until 1920. He was then appointed trade commissioner for Alberta by Premier Charles Stewart and discharges the duties of this office with efficiency and conscien-

tiousness, leaving nothing undone that will promote the commercial development of the province and increase its industrial expansion.

Mr. Stutchbury was married in Toronto, Ontario, on the 10th of January, 1897, to Miss Isabel Hewston, a daughter of James Hewston, who was at one time manager of the Citizens Mills but afterward lived retired until his death, which occurred in 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury have become the parents of three children, the eldest of whom is William Ewart. He was born in 1899 and was graduated from Alberta University, with the B. A. degree. In 1917 he enlisted for service in the Great war, becoming a private in the Fort Garry Horse, with which he served for three years. He was sent overseas in 1917 and returned to Canada in 1920. The other children in the family are: Elmyr Hewston, who was born in 1901; and Audrey, born in 1902.

Although a shrewd, capable business man, Mr. Stutchbury has also found time for those things which have a cultural value in life, tending to raise the individual to a higher plane of existence, and he was one of the founders of the Alberta Musical Festival, to which he has given several cups. He is a member of the board of the Next of Kin Home and is serving on the executive committee of the Red Cross. He is a Master Mason and is also a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, the Kiwanis Club and the Canadian Club. In politics he maintains an independent attitude, supporting the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office, and in religious matters he adheres to the doctrines of the Methodist church. His ideals of life are high and he utilizes every opportunity that enables him to climb to their level. His interests have never been self-centered, but have reached out along broad lines of usefulness to his fellowmen, and his salient characteristics are those which command respect, admiration and esteem.

SIDNEY J. SARGENT.

Sidney J. Sargent, one of Alberta's honored pioneers, came to this province thirty-three years ago and is now living retired in Blairmore, enjoying the ease and comfort purchased by a life of industry and thrift. He was born in London, England, January 4, 1874, and remained in his native land until he reached the age of fifteen, when his adventurous spirit led him to seek the opportunities of a newer country. On the 24th of March, 1889, he sailed for Canada and arrived in Medicine Hat, working as a section hand for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, and in the spring of 1890 traveled by rail to Lethbridge, in southern Alberta. At that point he purchased eight head of cattle and a team of horses and in company with two other men started across the country, taking the trail to Fort McLeod. From there he journeyed to this section, which was then known as Police Flats, having received special permission to settle here. He was about three weeks in making the trip from

Lethbridge, being delayed by high water for about a week, and on the flats he constructed a log house, being assisted by his two companions, who departed soon afterward. He homesteaded a quarter section of land and purchased a half section, and three months after locating here received a letter from Sergeant Nicholson of the Mounted Police, ordering him to vacate the property within a short time and stating that if the command was not obeyed promptly his house would be demolished. Mr. Sargent replied that he would remain on the flats as long as his home was left standing, and during his journey to the nearest post office, which was situated at Pincher Creek, a distance of twenty-four miles, the police took advantage of his absence and destroyed his dwelling. He settled in another section of the Rocky Mountain district and engaged in ranching until 1903, when he established his home in Blairmore, turning his attention to the meat business, in which he continued for about six months. He next became interested in the commission business, which he followed from 1904 until 1907, and in the latter year he embarked in the flour and feed business, with which he was identified until 1919, accumulating a substantial competence, which has enabled him to live retired in the enjoyment of a well deserved rest.

Mr. Sargent has two children: Violet and Sidney. He is a member of the Church of England and conforms his life to its teachings. From an early age he has depended upon his own efforts for a livelihood, and the success which he now enjoys has been won through honorable, straightforward dealing and hard work. He has ever recognized the duties and obligations of life, discharging the former promptly and efficiently and meeting the latter in the fullest degree, and no resident of Blairmore enjoys in greater measure the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen.

JOHN C. McDONALD, B. A., LL. B.

One of the leading law firms of Edmonton is that of Mackay, McDonald & Wells, of which John C. McDonald is a member, and the extent and importance of their clientele indicates the confidence reposed in their integrity and legal acumen by the general public. John C. McDonald was born in the province of Ontario, in 1882, and is a son of Neil and Mary (McKay) McDonald, who have spent their lives in Ontario, where the father is following the occupation of farming.

After completing his high school training at Owen Sound, Ontario, John C. McDonald entered Toronto University and was graduated from that institution of learning in 1907, with the degrees of B. A. and LL. B., obtaining the gold medal on political science. He began his professional career at Owen Sound, Ontario, where he engaged in the practice of law until 1915, when he came to Edmonton and formed a partnership with the late Hon. A. G. Mackay, under the name of Mackay, McDonald & Company. In 1919 William A. Wells joined the partnership and the firm has

since carried on business under the name of Mackay, McDonald & Wells, although the senior partner died in 1920. Mr. McDonald has never lost the attitude of a student toward his profession and his ability is manifest in the logic of his deductions and the clearness of his reasoning.

Mr. McDonald finds diversion in football and bowling and his fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith and a Liberal in his political views. For thirteen years he has been identified with the legal profession, in which he has steadily progressed, and his life record is proof of the fact that success is not a matter of fortunate circumstances, nor even of genius, as is held by some, but is the outcome of clear judgment, experience, careful preparation for the work in hand and unabating industry.

HEBER J. MATKIN.

Heber J. Matkin is well known in the business circles of Cardston as secretary of the Cardston Trading Company, of which concern he was one of the organizers. He is a native of Cardston, his birth having occurred on the 31st of May, 1894, a son of Samuel and Lena (Anderson) Matkin. The father was born in England in 1850 and the mother in Denmark in 1860. The maternal grandfather, Hans Anderson, came from his native country of Denmark to America at an early day and emigrated to Utah. There he engaged in operating a sawmill and was active in that connection for the remainder of his life. Samuel Matkin joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in England and after locating in the United States, went immediately to Utah. He settled near Hyde Park in the latter '60s and engaged in general farming there until 1887, when he came overland to Alberta. He brought his family with him and trailed a number of cattle through. He homesteaded about one hundred and sixty acres of land on the St. Mary's river, near what is now Cardston, and his first house was built of logs secured from the mountains. The land was raw prairie and it took much hard work to break it and get it under cultivation. His trading he did at Lethbridge and as there were no roads at that early day he followed trails. Acre by acre he brought his land under the plow and later he bought more land, owning three-fourths of a section in all. He planted the greater part of his land to wheat and became known as a wheat grower throughout Alberta. Aside from farming Mr. Matkin did freighting from Lethbridge to Cardston for the H. S. Allen Company and for the Cooperative Company, being one of the organizers of the latter company. Mr. Matkin made good use of his time and opportunities and he continued farming and stock raising until his death. He devoted much of his spare time to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was holding the office of high priest at the time of his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Matkin six children were born:

Lee, who is residing in Cardston; Joseph, who is operating the old home-
stead; Katie, who is the wife of A. W. Patrick of Monitor, Alberta; Heber
J., whose name introduces this review; Rose, who is the wife of J. M.
Curliss of Cardston, a detective; and Edna, who is living in Cardston. Mr.
Matkin died in 1904. His widow survived him until 1914.

In the acquirement of his education Heber J. Matkin attended the
common schools of Cardston and after putting his textbooks aside accept-
ed a position in the Cardston Mercantile Store, where he worked for three
years. He then became associated with the W. H. Steed Company as clerk
for five years and in 1912 assisted in the organization of the Cardston
Trading Company. He became secretary of the company and has since
held this important position. He is an intelligent and capable business
man, of broad views and practical ideas and he enjoys the goodwill and
friendship of all with whom he has been associated.

In 1916 Mr. Matkin was married to Miss Loreen Hanson, a native of
Cardston. To them three children have been born: Eva, Grant and Hebe
LaMont, all of whom are living at home. Mr. Matkin's political beliefs
are in accord with the doctrines of the Liberal party. He is an elder in
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is assistant super-
intendent of the Sunday school of the Second ward of Cardston. Mr.
Matkin is a man of exemplary life and high character and his record is
a credit to a name that has long been an honored one in this community.

GEORGE HOADLEY.

George Hoadley, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta
since 1921, brought with him to this highly important office an intimate
knowledge of agricultural conditions in western Canada, gained as the
result of thirty years of actual experience as a farmer and stock raiser
in Alberta. During this long period of years he has been associated with
all the movements looking to the improvement of the province and has
been a leader in advancement of the live stock and farming interests.
There are few men in all Alberta who are as completely familiar with
agricultural conditions at the present day, the achievement in the past
and the needs of the future as is Mr. Hoadley. Born at Wetheral Abbey
near Carlisle, Cumberland, England, on May 16, 1866, he is the son of the
late George Hoadley of England. The father was born in 1829 and in
1854 was married to Ann Richardson in Shap, Westmoreland. He died
in 1875, when his little son was but nine years old. His widow is still liv-
ing at Wetheral Abbey, at the venerable age of eighty-four.

George Hoadley was educated in the Carlisle grammar school and St.
Bees College in Cumberland, following which, in 1882, at the age of six-
teen, he went to Liverpool to learn the mercantile business in what was
then the greatest mercantile firm in England—McFee & Sons. Two and
half years later he went up to London to enter the employ of Peek Broth-

ers & Company, Eastcheap, the greatest tea importers in the world, where he remained for seven years. In 1890 he resigned his position with this firm because of ill health and, a change in climate seeming desirable, he decided to come out to Canada. He landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in December, 1890, and came west to Oak Lake, Manitoba, to the home of a relative who was farming in that district, arriving the day before Christmas. After visiting with these relatives for five weeks the young man went to Calgary and from there to Sheep Creek, Alberta, where he went to work for a rancher by the name of John Quirk. Some time later, when he had gained sufficient experience in this line of work, he went into the horse and cattle raising business for himself at Okotoks, Alberta, and met with continued and marked success. He still lives in Okotoks, although he has retired from active stock raising.

Mr. Hoadley had not long been out in western Canada before he had thoroughly identified his interests with those of the new and growing country. His support has been given to every good project for the improvement of his district and he has held many important offices, among them the chairmanship of the Local Improvement district and a trusteeship for the Okotoks school district. Originally a Conservative in his political views, he has swung to the side of the farmer element in politics and governs his actions in accordance with the needs of this great industry. In 1901 he unsuccessfully contested High River for the Northwest Territories legislature, but later won the seat in the Alberta legislature for Okotoks. In 1921 he was appointed minister of agriculture for Alberta, the office he now holds. Mr. Hoadley is a communicant of the Anglican church and a Master Mason. In connection with his stock raising interests he has long been a member of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association, of which he has been president.

At Okotoks, in 1900, George Hoadley was married to Miss Lily Rowles. To this union have been born three children, two sons and a daughter. Throughout his life in the province Mr. Hoadley has displayed the spirit that has characterized the builders of Alberta, a belief in the future greatness of the Canadian west and a willingness to work long and tirelessly to hasten the day of her industrial supremacy.

PETER L. NAISMITH.

To a remarkable extent the history of the Canadian west is the record of its railroad development. Without these highways of steel to carry its products to the centers of population in the east and bring back a thousand and one manufactured necessities, its vast natural resources would today be almost as untouched as they were when MacKenzie journeyed across these western plains and the Rocky mountains to the Pacific. It follows logically that the men who have taken the largest share in bringing prosperity to this region are the men who have been most closely

associated with its transportation development. One of these men is Peter L. Naismith, manager of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with offices at Calgary.

Born in Pembroke, Ontario, May 1, 1865, he is the son of Lawrence and Ellen Naismith. He spent his boyhood in Pembroke, where he attended the public schools, then entered McGill University at Montreal, studying for the profession of civil engineering. After two years of field experience in the state of Wyoming, 1891 to 1892, he became superintendent of railways and shipping for the Dominion Coal Company on Cape Breton Island, holding that position from 1893 to 1900. In the latter year he came to Alberta as manager of the Alberta Railway & Coal Company. This company consolidated with the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company and the St. Mary's River Railway Company in 1903, forming the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company. The Canadian Pacific Railway took over the control of this organization in 1913, forming the Department of Natural Resources and placing Mr. Naismith in charge as general manager. A better man could not have been selected to fill the post. Bringing to the west an intimate knowledge of engineering and traffic problems, he acquired during his dozen years of residence in Alberta a thorough familiarity with the province's resources and studied closely the problems involved in its development. In spite of the inevitable industrial unrest caused by the Great war and the subsequent business depression, the work of this department has prospered and during the present decade a record-making expansion is confidently expected.

At Ottawa, Ontario, in 1891, Mr. Naismith was united in marriage to Miss Annie S. McCormack, and they have two sons: Peter L., Jr., who is a hardware and coal merchant in Saskatchewan; and Andrew M., a young barrister of Calgary. In the years he has resided at Calgary, Mr. Naismith has attained a prominent position in the commercial and social circles of this city. As president of the Rotary Club for the present term (1922-23), he is continuing the progressive policy for which the club is so widely known and is showing marked initiative in the introduction of new methods and ideas. He is also a member of the Calgary Board of Trade. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and fraternally he is a Mason, belonging to the blue lodge. An ardent golfer, Mr. Naismith's name is found on the rolls of the Ranchmen's Country and the Calgary Golf and Country Clubs, and also the Chinook Club.

GEORGE ALEXANDER MCGILL.

The colonizing instinct is deeply rooted in the British character. For three centuries the young men of the little island, ambitious for greater opportunities than are apparent within her crowded shores, have gone out to other lands to seek their fortunes. In recent years many of them have migrated to the sister country across the Atlantic, but by far the

greater number of these youths have sought their fortunes in the British colonies, for with all their spirit of adventure there remains deep in their hearts a love of "home" and though the distance measured on the map is the same, the colonies always seem nearer to old England's shores than other lands. Among the sons of Britain who have traveled far and found in Canada the fulfilment of their ambitions, is George Alexander McGill, a barrister of Calgary and a partner in the firm of McGill & Dunne. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in November, 1886, son of George and Mary (Fenton) McGill, natives of Perth. They are living in Scotland, where the father is still following the occupation of a miller, in which he has been engaged all of his life.

George A. McGill spent his boyhood in his native city and there received his education, finishing with a year in the famous University of Edinburgh. He then went out to the West Indies for nine months, following which he worked in Burma for three years on an oil project. Because of illness brought on by the tropical climate he was forced to leave Burma and return to Scotland. When it became apparent that his health was not improving in Scotland, he came out to Canada, which has since been his home. After spending a short time in Winnipeg, he engaged in farming near Binscarth, Manitoba, for two years, following which he worked at different occupations—as a salesman on the road and as a clerk in a bank in Manitoba. It was during this period that he became interested in the study of law and determined to enter that profession. In 1911 he went to Edmonton and was associated with Garrett & Hurd in the real estate business until 1913. In this year he was articled to J. C. Sherry, with whom he read law until June, 1915, when he joined the army for service in the Great war.

Going overseas in 1916, as a captain, a rank to which he had been promoted before leaving the Dominion, he served with the infantry in France. Later he was detained in England, at Seaford, where he was one of the instructors for the Canadian Engineers, being in charge of the infantry training of non-commissioned officers selected for commissions. In August of 1918 he returned to France and joined the Eighth Battalion Canadian Engineers, with whom he remained during the offensive operations of the late summer and fall, up to the signing of the armistice. He was so seriously wounded in one of these engagements that he was forced to spend three months in the general hospital in London. During his convalescence in the great capital he resumed his legal studies in famous Lincoln's Inn, completing his examinations in September, 1919.

Returning to Calgary, he remained in this city until February, 1920, when he went to Nanton to open an office for the practice of law. By reason of his high integrity and strict observance of the etiquette of the profession, Mr. McGill has met with favor among the other members of the bar, who have welcomed him to the profession. In August of 1922 he formed a partnership with P. H. Dunne, with the intention of maintaining two offices, one in Nanton and another in Calgary. Mr. McGill is now in charge of the Calgary office and has taken up his residence in this city.

On the 22d of November, 1913, Mr. McGill was united in marriage to Miss Betty Elizabeth Don, daughter of James and Isabelle (Chalmers) Don. Mr. and Mrs. Don were both natives of Aberdeen, Scotland, and spent all of their lives in Great Britain, where Mr. Don farmed in Scotland and England until his death in 1903. His widow survived him but two years. Mr. and Mrs. McGill have one child: Donald Alexander Chalmers McGill, who was born at Lethbridge, on May 22, 1916.

Mr. McGill is a member of the Presbyterian church and during his residence in Nanton was treasurer of the local church society. His political support is given to the Liberal party. He is fond of out-of-door sports, keeping his interest in them since the days of 1902, when he played association football on the Scotch team against England. During the season he enjoys a frequent game of golf on the links of the St. Andrew's Club of Calgary. In line with his professional work he maintains membership in the Calgary Bar Association and the Alberta Law Society. He also has extensive mining interests in British Columbia that make heavy inroads on his time and energies outside of his legal practice.

PATRICK JAMES NOLAN.

In the passing of Patrick James Nolan, Alberta lost an extraordinary man and honored citizen and the legal profession one of its foremost representatives. For many years he practiced in this province, winning widespread prominence as a criminal barrister. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, on the 17th of March, 1864, and was the third son of James and Mary Nolan, likewise natives of that county.

In the pursuit of his education Patrick James Nolan attended the Sacred Heart College in Limerick, Trinity College of Dublin, which institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and also London University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. He received a gold and silver medal in oratory at Trinity College and was classical honor man at Dublin University, where he was awarded the gold medal in oratory. In 1885 he was called to the Irish bar (a member of Gray's Inn) and he remained in his native country until 1889, when he emigrated to Canada and became an advocate of the Northwest Territories. He soon gained recognition as one of the most prominent barristers-at-law in western Canada, specializing in criminal law, as a representative of which branch of jurisprudence he was known from coast to coast. By his contemporaries he was conceded to be the greatest criminal lawyer practicing at the bar of Alberta in his day and generation. Possessing in notable measure that keen intellect and ready wit with which the sons of Ireland are particularly gifted, his record reflected credit not only upon the land of his birth but was one of which his adopted country might well be proud. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1907 and the following year was elected to the senate of the University of Alberta. Calgary remained the

scene of his professional activity until his demise, which occurred in February, 1913, when he was about forty-nine years of age. Aside from his professional interests he was active in journalistic circles, acting as editor of the Calgary Herald from 1900 until 1903.

On the 19th of April, 1892, in St. Mary's Cathedral at Calgary, Mr. Nolan was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee. Henry Grattan Nolan is their only son.

Politically Mr. Nolan maintained an independent attitude, considering the fitness of a candidate rather than his party affiliation. His religious faith was indicated by his membership in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Fraternally he was identified with Calgary Council No. 1186 of the Knights of Columbus, and he was made grand knight and territorial deputy. He was a member of all the law societies, while his appreciation for the social amenities of life was evidenced in his connection with the Ranchmen's Club of Calgary, St. Mary's Club, the Macleod Club of Macleod and the Calgary Golf & Country Club. As an after dinner speaker and raconteur he was in constant demand. His passing left a void in professional circles of Calgary and brought a sense of deep bereavement not only to the members of his immediate family but to all who knew him, for he was uniformly honored and respected among an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances and in his home was a model and devoted husband and father.

SAMUEL J. McCOPPEN.

Samuel J. McCoppen, engaged in the undertaking business at Edmonton, came to the west from Ontario, his birth having occurred in that province, on the 6th of December, 1865. His father, James McCoppen, was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was a son of Thomas McCoppen, whose birth occurred in Scotland, whence he removed to the Emerald isle and later came to Canada, settling in Ontario, where his remaining days were passed. He was a cattle drover in Ireland but never engaged in business in Ontario, for the profits of his previous labor enabled him here to enjoy well earned rest. His son, James McCoppen, was brought to the New World in early manhood and was married in the state of New York, to Miss Harriett Hanna, who was born in Welland district, Ontario, a daughter of Richard Hanna, who was born in Ontario, and there spent his life, his attention being devoted to farming. James McCoppen became a lockmaster on the Welland canal at Port Robinson and devoted thirty-five years to the duties of that position. He was a man of liberal education and his opinions carried weight among his friends, who always recognized the soundness of his judgment and the progressiveness of his views. His political support was usually given to the Liberal party, yet he voted for men and measures rather than for any political organization. Fraternally he was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

and his religious faith was that of the Anglican church, in which he served as warden. To him and his wife were born five children, four of whom are living, three of these being residents of Ontario.

Samuel J. McCoppen, the youngest of the family, was educated in the public schools of Port Robinson and attended the Thorold Collegiate Institute. He afterward took up the study of telegraphy and entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for which corporation he worked for a dollar per day. After a short time, however, he turned his attention to the tugboat business, towing vessels and barges from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. He was thus engaged for a period of twelve years, after which he sailed passenger steamboats on the Great Lakes, being captain of lake vessels for five years, during most of which time his home port was Sault Ste. Marie. In 1905 he came to Edmonton and for a year thereafter was in the real estate business, at the end of which time he turned his attention to the undertaking business in connection with H. W. B. Moffat. This relation was maintained for two years when Mr. McCoppen became associated with J. E. Lambert and afterward established business independently under the name of McCoppen, Limited. He is owner of practically all of the stock, however, and has built up a business of substantial proportions. He pursued a course with the Edmonton Association of Embalmers under the instruction of a professor from Iowa. He now does all of his own embalming and in connection with the business operates an ambulance. He has a place thoroughly modern in its equipment and his methods are scientific to the last degree. Not only does he have a large undertaking establishment but also has a chapel in connection therewith, in which funeral services may be held.

In 1890 Mr. McCoppen was married to Miss Anna W. Campbell, who was born in Watford, Ontario, and was educated at Port Colborne, Ontario, and in the Welland high school. They have become parents of a son, Bruce Campbell, who is now in Crescent City, California, where he owns and leads an orchestra. He pursued a high school education and early took up the study of music. At the age of sixteen years he joined the Flying Corps of the Canadian army and was in training at Portsmouth, Ontario, when the Great war closed.

Mr. McCoppen is a member of the Anglican church and was the organizer of St. Andrew's church, being the first warden thereof and the only one for a time before the church was built. He is an equally loyal member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Edmonton Lodge, No. 7, and also to North Star Chapter, R. A. M. He is likewise a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a past grand of the local lodge. He is interested in everything that pertains to the public welfare and his cooperation can at all times be counted upon to further any plan or measure for the general good. He was alderman of Edmonton for four years and during that period earnestly and efficiently supported every project which he deemed of vital worth to the community. He took a firm stand in the firemen's dispute when they appointed a new chief in 1918, being steadfast in support of his honest convictions, though

opposed by eight other aldermen and the mayor, while the remaining alderman was absent at the time. Mr. McCoppen, however, won his point by placing the fact before the people. He stood firmly by the principle in which he believed, although he acted to some extent against his own interests. He has been a member of the Children's Aid Society since its organization in 1919 and throughout the period has served on its executive board. During the war it was left to him almost alone to manage the finances of the organization, and it was the only home in which the Next-to-Kin children could be placed at that time. Mr. McCoppen was a candidate for the office of mayor of Edmonton, in 1922. The last time he was elected to office on the laboring man's ticket and was the only man on the ticket elected, a fact which indicates his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him. He retired from office about a year ago. Mr. McCoppen is a member of the Rotary Club and while deeply interested in all matters of public moment he is nevertheless devoting the major part of his time to his business interests. He rents his office from the city and when he obtained possession thereof other tenants were paying but thirty dollars per month rental. Mr. McCoppen pays to the city seventy-five dollars per month and has built on the ground a nice modern garage at a cost of five thousand dollars, which property will be turned over to the city on the expiration of his ten-year lease of the ground. He is a most alert and progressive business man, a substantial and reliable citizen and one whose life in every relation has been actuated by the spirit of progress and successful achievement.

ROBERT JOHN DINNING.

Robert John Dinning, Chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, was born in Strathroy, Ontario, on May 9, 1884, and is the son of John and Jane (Irvine) Dinning. The father was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, in 1843, and died in 1892. He was the son of Matthew Dinning, also a native of Ireland, from whence he migrated to the New World and became a farmer in Ontario, there residing to the time of his death. Both were members of the Church of England and active in its work.

Robert John Dinning was the youngest of three sons and pursued his early education in the schools of Strathroy, passing through consecutive grades to his graduation from the Collegiate Institute with the class of 1900. His financial training in the banking business was received when he was but sixteen years of age, and in 1902, when a young man of eighteen, he was transferred to the Edmonton office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, continuing in that office for some months. He afterward opened banks in different pioneer towns throughout Alberta, and in 1912 he was sent through the Peace River country in the interests of that bank and made an exhaustive report on the country at that time. After spending three years in northern Saskatchewan, he was transferred to

Lethbridge and took charge of the Merchants Bank in that city. The institution was consolidated in March, 1922, with the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Dinning was appointed manager of the combined business. He continued in the banking business until February, 1924, when he was appointed Commissioner of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, by the Alberta government.

In 1910 Mr. Dinning was married to Miss Margaret Sidney Bentley, who was born in Lethbridge, a daughter of Henry Bentley, ex-mayor and a pioneer merchant of the city, who conducted a business there for many years, contributing largely to its substantial upbuilding.

After twenty-two years spent in banking in the agricultural districts in western Canada possibly no man in the west is in closer touch than Mr. Dinning with the many financial problems facing the farmer of today. In 1922 he was president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, an organization that has done much to promote irrigation development in Alberta. At that time he repeatedly stressed the necessity for intensified farming and an energetic campaign of colonization. Mr. Dinning has for many years been a staunch supporter of amateur hockey and baseball. He is also an enthusiastic player of golf and tennis.

COLONEL CHARLES YARDLY WEAVER.

Colonel Charles Yardley Weaver has been a resident of Alberta for more than two decades and a barrister of Edmonton since 1915, attaining an enviable position in the ranks of the legal fraternity here. His birth occurred in Liverpool, England, on the 9th of June, 1884, his parents being Thomas Charles and Louisa J. Weaver, who were born in Chester and Suffolk, England, respectively.

Charles Yardley Weaver obtained his early education at the Manchester Grammar School, England, and spent the first nineteen years of his life in his native country. It was in 1903 that he came to Alberta, Canada, within the borders of which province he has remained. During the first two years of his residence here he worked as a farm hand, while subsequently he proved up on a homestead at Mannville, Alberta. With the determination to prepare himself for a professional career he matriculated in the University of Alberta and in 1915 was called to the bar of this province. Through the intervening decade he has built up a clientage of extensive and lucrative proportions that fully attests his ability in the work of the courts and his comprehensive understanding of the principles of jurisprudence.

There is also an interesting military chapter in the life record of Mr. Weaver. He joined the One Hundred and First Edmonton Fusiliers as a private in 1909, was made sergeant the same year and in 1910 became lieutenant of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons, in which he was promoted to the rank of captain in 1912. He was made major of the Forty-ninth

Canadian Battalion, Edmonton regiment, in 1914 and four years later became acting lieutenant colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Weaver was wounded three times during his service in the war, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1918 and was mentioned in despatches. In 1919 he became lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons and four years later had risen to the rank of colonel, commanding the Fifth Mounted Brigade.

On the 15th of January, 1912, Colonel Weaver was married, in Edmonton, to Miss Dorothy Mary Cobbett, who was born in Exeter, England, in 1891, daughter of Charles Newberry Cobbett, M. D. Colonel and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of three children: James Leigh, who was born on December 15, 1912; Dorothy Mary, whose natal day was November 29, 1913; and Kathleen Frances, born on the 27th of January, 1916.

Colonel Weaver is a Conservative in politics and during the years 1922 and 1923 served as alderman for the city of Edmonton. He was chosen president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in 1920 and president of the Alberta Cricket Association in 1922, while in 1924 he was made honorary president of the Alberta Football Association and vice president of the Canadian Cavalry Association. Colonel Weaver belongs to the Edmonton Club and to the Canadian Club of Edmonton and in 1923 was made second vice president of the latter organization. His religious faith is that of the Church of England. Ambition prompted him to leave his native land in order that he might enjoy the opportunities and advantages of the New World and has carried him steadily forward until he now ranks among Edmonton's leading barristers.

REV. GERVASE EDWARD GALE.

One of Calgary's substantial citizens is Rev. Gervase Edward Gale, pastor of St. John the Evangelist church in this city. He was born in St. Austell, Cornwall, England, in 1873, a son of William and Hannah (Jenkins) Gale. His parents were natives of England, where they resided throughout their lives. To Mr. and Mrs. Gale seven children were born, six of whom are living. The family was reared in the faith of the Anglican church.

In the acquirement of his education Gervase Edward Gale attended the public schools of his birthplace and was a student at the Mount Charles School for a time. In 1901 he was graduated from St. John's College at Winnipeg, and his first charge was at De Winton, Alberta, where he remained three years, serving several churches while there. For a period of seven years Mr. Gale was principal of the Indian School at Macleod and in 1910 he came to Calgary and took charge of St. John the Evangelist church. Mr. Gale is prominently known as one of the foremost divines in the province and in 1914 he was made a canon in the Anglican church, and he is rural dean of Calgary. He is sincerely devoted to the upbuilding

of the church and has done considerable missionary work. He is chaplain of the Old Veteran Mounted Police.

In 1901 occurred the marriage of Mr. Gale to Miss Hattie May Van Buskirk, a native of Nova Scotia. She received her education in the St. John's Ladies College at Winnipeg, and she is active and prominent in the club and social circles of Calgary. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Gale the following children have been born: Melvin, who matriculated in McGill University at the age of fifteen years and is now a student in the University of Alberta; Allan, Herbert, and Frederick, all pupils in the local high school; Leonard, a student in the grade schools; and Kathryn, who is but three years of age.

Fraternally Mr. Gale is a Mason and he is readily conceded to be an exemplary member of the craft. Mr. Gale is indeed one of the progressive and enterprising men of his community, where he is held in favorable regard, having manifested during the long period of his residence here those qualities which have won for him the respect and esteem of those with whom he has come into contact.

WILLIAM DUNCAN SMITH, M. D.

For more than three decades Dr. William D. Smith has been identified with the medical profession, each year bringing him broader knowledge and greater efficiency, and Edmonton numbers him among its foremost surgeons and gynecologists. He was born in Plantagenet, Ontario, in 1863, and in the paternal line is of English descent, while his maternal ancestors were of Scotch lineage. His father, Henry Smith, was born in Martintown, Ontario, in 1833, and was married in that province in 1862, to Isabella McMartin. His death occurred in Ontario, in 1919, when he had reached the advanced age of eighty-six years. The mother is living.

The public schools of Plantagenet, Ontario, afforded William Duncan Smith his early educational opportunities and he afterward attended the Kingston (Ont.) Institute. He next became a student in the medical department of McGill University at Montreal, from which he was graduated in 1890, and then spent a year as house surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital. He began his professional career at Richmond, Quebec, but remained there for only a year and then opened an office in Sherbrooke, Quebec, where he successfully followed his profession for fourteen years. He devoted his attention chiefly to surgical cases and for several years was a member of the surgical staff of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital. In 1906 he came to this province and has since made his home in Edmonton, where he has built up a large practice as a surgeon and gynecologist. He has been very successful in the treatment of women's diseases and has developed expert skill in surgery.

Dr. Smith was married at Montreal, Quebec, March 26, 1893, to Miss Mary Eleanor Kate Ibbotson, a daughter of Colonel W. C. Ibbotson, de-

ceased. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have a son, Hubert Duncan Smith, who was born in 1894, and who enlisted for service in the World war, becoming a lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons, and was ordered to France in the fall of 1915. He participated in several important engagements and was severely wounded by a shell in battle. He remained overseas until the close of the war and since his return to Edmonton has again assumed the rank of lieutenant. Dr. and Mrs. Smith also have a daughter: Eileen, now Mrs. James McQueen, of Hanna, Alberta.

Dr. Smith is a Conservative in his political views and in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a Master Mason and also has membership in the Edmonton Club, while his professional relations are with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine, of which he served as president in 1911, the Alberta Medical Association, and the Canadian Medical Association. He is an exponent of all that is highest and most advanced in his profession, and prompted by broad humanitarian principles, he puts forth earnest and effective effort in behalf of humanity.

JAMES RAMSEY.

Watchful of the opportunities pointing toward success in his chosen line of activity, James Ramsey has made for himself a place among Edmonton's foremost merchants, and his present prosperity is due to the fact that his business was founded on the solid foundation of honor, integrity and fair dealing, so that his name has become a synonym for enterprise and reliability in business circles of this district. He is a native of the United States and was born at Imlay City, Michigan, on the 4th of April, 1864. He is of Scotch descent in both the paternal and maternal lines and when he was four years of age his parents moved across the border into Canada, settling in Oxford county, Ontario, where he attended the public schools. When but thirteen years of age he became a wage earner, securing work in a general store at Plattsville, Ontario, where he was employed from 1877 until 1884, thus gaining his initial experience in the business which was to be his life work. During the years which followed he was connected with commercial interests of Toronto, Montreal and Guelph, Canada, and New York city, the eastern metropolis of the United States. In 1911 he came to Alberta, and being favorably impressed with business conditions in Edmonton, he here organized the firm of James Ramsey, Ltd., in 1912, of which he has since been the head. Under his judicious management the business has rapidly developed and he is now controlling one of the largest department stores in western Canada. Broad practical experience has given him a comprehensive understanding of the principles of merchandising and no detail of the business escapes his observation, while the larger factors in his affairs are directed with notable assurance and power. He has closely studied trade conditions and the demands of the public and employs the most modern and progressive

methods in the operation of his establishment, which is high class in every particular. He is now conducting a business of extensive proportions and is bending every effort toward the legitimate expansion of his house.

At Plattsville, Ontario, on the 1st of October, 1884, Mr. Ramsey was married to Miss Clara Alice Reynolds, a daughter of Alfred Reynolds, deceased, and they have become the parents of three children: Ruby, the wife of Charles H. Reed of Edmonton; Clara, now Mrs. W. H. Smith and a resident of Toronto; and Thomas Norman, who was born April 24, 1895. In September, 1915, his son enlisted at Edmonton for service in the World war, becoming a private in the Sixty-third Battalion of Infantry, and on January 15, 1916, he was commissioned a lieutenant. Lieutenant Ramsey was married at Edmonton on the 5th of April, 1921, to Miss Menotah Mary Randall.

Mr. Ramsey is a member of the Methodist church and he exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the Conservative party. It would be impossible for a man of his ability and public spirit to remain long in the background and he has been chosen to fill important public offices, the duties of which he has discharged with conscientiousness and efficiency. In 1915 and 1916 he was a member of the board of aldermen of Edmonton and from 1917 until 1921 he represented the district of Edmonton in the Alberta legislature. He is an ex-president of the Edmonton Board of Trade and during the World war served as chairman of the Northern Provincial Victory Loan committee in every campaign, while he was also a member of the National Victory Loan committee. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge, the Edmonton Club, the Edmonton and Mayfair Golf & Country Clubs, and the Canadian Club. His interests and activities are thus evenly balanced and his is a well-rounded development. Mr. Ramsey is a self-made man who has risen to the top through hard work and the faithful performance of each task assigned him, coupled with the ability to meet and master situations, and his constantly expanding powers have carried him into a field of broad usefulness and constantly widening opportunities. A large mercantile establishment stands as a monument to his organizing genius and administrative ability and he has made his influence felt as a moving force for good in business circles of Edmonton.

ROBERTS WOODS, M. D.

In 1905 Dr. Roberts Woods came to Leduc, Alberta, to take up a homestead on which he has long since proved up and now owns, holding it as the family homestead. During most of the intervening years Dr. Woods has lived and practiced here, also taking an active part in the public life of the town, where he has held various offices and is now serving as coroner for the district. He is a native of Ontario, his birth having occurred in London, on the 7th of November, 1872, and he is the son of

Roberts Brown and Mattie (Wood) Woods. Irish by birth, his parents each came to the Dominion as children, were married here and lived on a farm in Ontario until the death of the father, at the age of sixty-four. Dr. Woods is one of the three surviving members of the family of five children born to Roberts and Mattie Woods.

Roberts Woods was educated in the public schools of London and graduated from the London Collegiate Institute. In 1895 he received his medical degree from the London Western. Shortly after his graduation from the latter school he went to Illinois to accept a position in connection with the work of extending the Illinois and Michigan drainage canal, where he was employed until 1898. His next move was to Kansas, to the mining fields, which afforded him plenty of work for the following seven years.

In 1905, in company with his mother, Dr. Woods came to Leduc to take up a claim, which he farmed for four years. It was after moving west that his mother passed away. Returning to Kansas, the Doctor practiced medicine, but only for a short time, as illness in the family made his return to Leduc in 1910 imperative. Settling down on the old homestead, called the health resort, he has lived here ever since. Upon his return to Alberta he was registered as a Doctor of Medicine in the province and has also been registered in the Dominion, while during his residence in the States he had been licensed to practice his profession in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Dr. Woods served Leduc as health officer for a time and is now coroner for the Leduc district. In addition he has been connected with health work in the municipalities of Liberty, Pioneer and Black Mud, and is serving with Liberty and Black Mud at the present time. For a number of years he was a member of the Leduc council as well.

During his residence in Kansas from 1898 to 1905, Dr. Woods became acquainted with Miss Olive Marie Hopkins, a native of that state, who afterward became his wife. Their marriage occurred in Leduc in 1905. Two children have been born to them: A son, Edwin T., and a daughter, Marian. Dr. Woods has severed all his earlier connections with fraternal organizations, as he finds little time to take part in their activities after he has answered the many demands made for his professional services, and discharged his duties as a public officer. He and his wife have made a wide circle of friends in their adopted community and enjoy the informal social affairs that make life so pleasant in the smaller cities and country districts.

JOHN D. HUNT.

John D. Hunt has been a resident of Edmonton during the past eleven years and since 1916 has occupied the office of clerk of the executive council under the Alberta government. His birth occurred at Southwold, Elgin county, Ontario, on the 30th of March, 1859, his parents being

Thomas James and Margaret (Daugherty) Hunt. His public school education, obtained at St. Thomas, Ontario, was supplemented by a course of study in the London Collegiate Institute. He taught school in his native province from 1876 until 1880 and subsequently removed to Manitoba, where he served as principal of the Winnipeg schools from 1881 until 1886, while from 1887 until 1890 he acted as inspector of schools at Brandon, Manitoba.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Hunt was graduated from Manitoba University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and three years later that he was called to the bar of that province. In 1918 he was appointed King's Counsel. He engaged in law practice at Carberry, Manitoba, from 1893 until 1906 and in the latter year became head of the law firm of Hunt, Noble & Card in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he thus remained active in professional ranks for a period of six years, or until 1912. Mr. Hunt took up his abode at Edmonton, Alberta, in 1913 and has here occupied successively the positions of inspector of land titles offices, inspector of legal offices, deputy attorney-general, law clerk and clerk of the executive council. He has been the capable incumbent in the last named office for eight years and has made a splendid record through the efficient discharge of his important and responsible duties. Mr. Hunt is the author of books and essays on economic and political subjects. Among his published works are the following: "The Dawn of a New Patriotism", "Democracy in Canada", "Nation Building in the West" and "The Citizen Series". He was a director of the Western Life Assurance Company for ten years.

On the 14th of May, 1895, at Carberry, Manitoba, Mr. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lena Logan and they are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Politically Mr. Hunt is a Liberal with strong independent views. He served as a member of the advisory board of education for Manitoba for fourteen years and also made a most creditable record as a member of the school board and the town council in Carberry, Manitoba. He is a charter member of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg, Manitoba, while fraternally he is identified with the Masons and the Odd Fellows. In his younger years he played both tennis and football but now finds his recreation largely in curling, bowling and chess. Mr. Hunt holds a secure place in the esteem of his fellow citizens and the progressive spirit of the west finds embodiment in his career.

ARTHUR GEORGE BROWNING, K. C.

Arthur George Browning, deputy attorney-general of the province of Alberta from 1915 to 1923, was also official guardian from 1918 to 1923 and chairman of the minimum wage board. In August, 1923, Mrs. Browning's health necessitated a change of climate and Mr. Browning resigned his offices, being allowed six months' leave of absence. He is

now practicing as a barrister and solicitor in Hamilton, Ontario, and is also president of the bond company of Browning, Harris, Denman & Company, Limited.

Mr. Browning was born in British Columbia and is of English descent. He was educated at the Orillia high school, matriculated in Victoria University with scholarship in mathematics and graduated in 1886, with silver medal in philosophy and the astronomy prize. Three years later he completed his legal training at Osgoode Hall, winning a scholarship in his second year. In 1889 he began to practice law at North Bay, Ontario, and in 1893 was appointed crown attorney and clerk of the peace for the district of Nipissing. Although a Liberal in politics, he was appointed King's Counsel in 1910.

Mr. Browning is a Presbyterian, belongs to the University Masonic Lodge of Toronto and has membership in the Hamilton Club, the Ancaster Golf Club and in the Kiwanis Club of Edmonton.

ROLAND L. RUSHTON.

Roland L. Rushton, affectionately known as "Bill" by his many friends in Alberta, was one of the pioneer settlers of Camrose, Alberta. He was born in Ridgetown, Ontario, on the 18th day of January, 1874, a son of James and Mary (Smith) Rushton, natives of Ontario. His father, "Jim" Rushton, as he was called by everybody that knew him, was well and favorably known all over the Western Peninsula. He was in the grain and live stock business for years and during the early days of Ridgetown with John Whyte was interested in a private bank, which was discontinued when the Traders Bank came to Ridgetown.

In the pursuit of an education R. L. Rushton attended the public and high schools of Ridgetown, entered the business of his father for a time and then for two years just prior to coming west, was with the Kent Milling Company of Chatham, Ontario. In 1898 he came to Winnipeg and for a year and a half traveled for Gordon Ironsides & Fares and the Anderson Produce Company, over the western provinces and British Columbia. On June 20, 1900, he located at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and for four years was in the grain and machinery business. In November, 1904, the new townsite of Sparling was opened and "Bill" was the first to get a lot in the new site and has the receipt today. He built the first elevator in Camrose and opened up lumberyards at the new town and at Bawlf, which he operated for several years. He also developed the first coal mine in or near Camrose. This he sold in 1911 to the Stony Creek Collieries. At that time he owned the quarter section on which the Victoria Golf Club has its course today. This he sold about 1912 to a Calgary firm who subdivided it. In 1913 he was chosen to oppose the Hon. Geo. P. Smith, later Minister of Education, in the Stewart government of Alberta, for Member in the Camrose Riding in the Provincial election. In 1914

he was appointed postmaster at Camrose and has since held the office, to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Rushton has held almost every office in the gift of the people of Camrose, and has just resigned as president of the Board of Commerce, which position he held for two years.

In sport "Bill" is always to the front. He was the father and first president of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club, in 1902; president of the Twilight Baseball League in 1908, which included the following teams: Edmonton, Strathcona, Wetaskiwin, and Camrose—the days of real sport and good ball. He was also the father and president for the first two years of the Camrose Curling Club, when it first came into existence. He is now president of the Camrose Hockey Team, also the Camrose Baseball Club. He is always ready to assist in any movement to promote good clean sport of any kind.

During the Great war he gave practically all his time to patriotic movements, was active in all Red Cross work and was president of local Red Cross for four years. He was prominent in Victory Loan, Red Triangle, and Salvation Army drives, and other worthy movements. He takes great pride in the growth of this section of the country and has done all in his power to promote the interests of the district.

In 1901 Mr. Rushton was married to Mary Ella Nugent, a native of Orillia, Ontario. To their union one child was born, Jean. Mrs. Rushton is a woman of charming and magnetic personality, and active in club, social, and patriotic circles. Mr. Rushton is now a stanch Rotarian.

EDGAR WALLACE ANDERSON.

Unqualified commendation is ever deserved by the man who through his own efforts rises from an impecunious position to one of comparative affluence. Such an one is Edgar Wallace Anderson, who began life in a clerical capacity and is now vice president and sales manager of the Nor' West Motors, Limited, of Edmonton, which owes its inception to his initiative spirit, and its continued growth and progress to his executive ability and keen sagacity. He was born in Elora, Ontario, in 1879, and comes of Scotch ancestry in both the paternal and maternal lines. He is a son of Osgood McKenzie Anderson, who was born at Garloch, in the highlands of Scotland, in 1844, and came as a boy to Canada with his parents, who settled in the province of Ontario. There he was married in 1870 to Jeanie Wallace Gladstone, who was born in Ontario and was a relative of the Great Commoner, William Ewart Gladstone, one of England's most noted statesmen. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are now living in Guelph, Ontario.

The public schools of Guelph afforded Edgar Wallace Anderson his educational opportunities and he also attended a commercial college of that city, from which he was graduated in 1892. His initial experience in the business world was obtained as clerk in a grocery store of Guelph,

in which he worked for seven years, going at the end of that time to Fernie, British Columbia, where he remained for three years, acting as manager of the grocery section of the department store of the London & Liverpool Company. He next went to Vernon, British Columbia, where he assumed the management of the grocery division of a department store, and two years later accepted the position of manager of the grocery department of the store conducted by the Hudson's Bay Company at Kamloops, in the same province. At the end of two years he severed his relations with that company and went to the States, where he became clerk in a grocery store at Seattle, Washington, thus continuing for a year, when he returned to British Columbia. At Greenwood he entered the grocery business independently but sold his store at the end of one and a half years and made his way to Vancouver, where he spent a year. He then came to this province, locating at Calgary, and was there engaged in the grocery brokerage business until 1907, when he removed to Edmonton and has since been a resident of this city. He became the organizer of the Nor' West Motors, Limited, of which he was made vice president and sales manager and is now serving in those capacities, being the moving spirit of the business. He keeps in close touch with all new developments in the motor industry and has formulated many well devised plans for the development and expansion of the business, which he conducts with marked efficiency, keeping it not only in line but rather in the lead of the progressive institutions of this character.

While in the United States Mr. Anderson was married, in Spokane, Washington, on the 18th of August, 1905, to Miss Laura R. Johnson, a daughter of John C. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have a son, Errol Donald, who was born June 25, 1916. Mr. Anderson is an adherent of the Liberal party and his religious views are in accord with the doctrines and teachings of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he is also a member of the Canadian, Kiwanis, Automobile and Curling Clubs. He is a man of marked strength of character and forceful personality, aggressive at times and at times cautious, but ever dominated by an accurate sense of business exigency and the highest standards of commercial ethics. He is deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare and progress of his community and district and Edmonton numbers him among its foremost business men and highly respected citizens.

CHARLES W. CARROLL.

Real estate interests find a worthy representative in Charles W. Carroll, successful business man and extensive land owner of Leduc. He was born in Scott county, Iowa, United States, on the 14th of March, 1871, a son of Charles C. and Anna (Dewane) Carroll, natives of Ireland. The parents came from their native land in 1852 and located in Iowa,

where the father homesteaded land and followed agricultural pursuits. He was very successful and was esteemed by all who knew him. Toward the close of the Civil war he entered service but did not participate in any active engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are deceased.

The public schools of Iowa afforded Charles W. Carroll his early education. In 1906 he came to Alberta with a capital of but one hundred and thirty-five dollars. He entered the real estate business and also engaged in general farming and was successful from the start. He is land agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Hudson's Bay Company and the Western Lands Company. In 1922 he had six hundred acres of land under cultivation. Mr. Carroll owns six well improved farms and maintains an up-to-date real estate office in Leduc. His business affairs have ever been capably conducted. Tireless energy, keen perception, honesty of purpose, a genius for devising the right thing at the right time, joined to every-day common sense, guided by resistless will power, are the chief characteristics of the man. For some years he has been a director in the United Grain Growers Elevator Company and he has other important connections.

On the 30th of March, 1910, Mr. Carroll was married to Miss Mayme Harrel, who was born in Iowa. Her father was a prominent agriculturist in that state and a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are consistent members of the Catholic church. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Columbus and is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He served on the town council for six years. He has been secretary of the Board of Trade for four years and for six years was secretary of the United Farm Growers. He gives his cooperation to every movement which tends to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the community, for he belongs to that class of citizens who promote the general prosperity, while advancing individual interests.

RODERICK THOMAS WASHBURN, M. D.

Dr. Roderick Thomas Washburn, a medical practitioner of Edmonton, was born at Chesley, Ontario, in 1888, and his paternal ancestors were of English and Irish lineage, while in the maternal line he is of English and Scotch descent. His parents were William John and Jean (Carder) Washburn, both natives of Ontario, and in that province their marriage occurred. The father was born in 1846 and for many years followed the profession of architecture. He passed away in 1912, when sixty-six years of age.

Roderick Thomas Washburn obtained his preliminary education in the grammar and high schools of Chesley and in 1912 he was graduated from the Western University at London, Ontario, which conferred upon him the M. D. degree. In the same year he came to this province, locating at Olds, in the district of that name, where he continued to practice for

three years. In October, 1915, he enlisted at Olds for service in the Great war, becoming a medical officer in the Field Ambulance Corps. He was then ordered to Calgary, Alberta, where he aided in looking after the sick of units sent to that city, and in February, 1916, embarked for England, leaving that country soon afterward for France. He was in the Field Ambulance service in France until January, 1917, when he returned to England, and was assigned to the Red Cross Hospital at Buxton, remaining on duty there until August of that year. He was then transferred to General Hospital, No. 16, at Taplow, England, where he was stationed until March, 1919, when he returned to Canada, and has since been a resident of Edmonton. He was appointed superintendent of Strathcona Hospital and is now filling that position, while he also has a large outside practice. He specializes in orthopedic surgery and diseases of the skin and has developed expert skill in both branches of the profession.

Dr. Washburn was married at Red Deer, in Southern Alberta, on September 10, 1914, to Miss Olive Jefferson Smith, a daughter of Joseph Smith, deceased, who was a native of Prince Edward Island and became one of the pioneer settlers of the Red Deer district of Alberta, where he engaged in farming. Dr. and Mrs. Washburn have become the parents of a son: John Roderick, who was born July 24, 1916. The Doctor is a member of the Anglican church and his political support is given to the Conservative party. He is captain of the Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons and has membership in the Gyro Club, while professionally he is identified with the Alberta College of Physicians & Surgeons.

CLINTON J. FORD.

A prominent barrister of Calgary is Clinton J. Ford, senior member of the firm of Ford, Miller & Harvie, barristers and solicitors. He was born at Corinth, Elgin district, Ontario, and there received his preliminary education. He attended the Tilsonburg high school and the Aylmer Collegiate Institute, later taking a teacher's course at the St. Thomas Model School. He then taught for some three years at Calton, Ontario, and subsequently enrolled in the University of Toronto, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1907 and incidentally capturing the Prince of Wales gold medal in arts. He then commenced the study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and in 1909 came to Calgary and completed his law course while in the office of Reilly & McLean. He was admitted to the Alberta bar in December, 1910. In 1913 he accepted the office of city solicitor of Calgary and he was active in that important position until 1921, serving with distinction. In the latter year he asked to be relieved of his duties, owing to the pressure of his private practice as a member of the firm of Ford, Miller & Harvie. Mr. Ford gained valuable experience during his period of service as city solicitor. He was ever an indefatigable worker and investigator and soon obtained a most intimate knowledge

of civic government and became known throughout the city and province as an authority on civic charters and the constitutional questions affecting cities. Since 1912 Mr. Ford has held the position of solicitor to the Calgary school board. In 1921 he was a candidate in the provincial election, running seventh in the race for five positions. In 1922 he was nominated by the Citizens' convention as Citizens' candidate in the by-election for the Alberta legislature to fill the seat made vacant by the death of R. C. Edwards, but was unsuccessful.

Professional duties, however, are not the only labors which keep Mr. Ford busy. He is a great community worker and has been a prominent member of the board of directors of the local Young Men's Christian Association since 1916, and is now president of the organization. He was chairman of the Y. M. C. A. military committee in 1919, and 1920, which had charge of the rehabilitation of soldiers returning from overseas. Mr. Ford has always been interested in athletics and during his college days he followed baseball, football and boxing and was athletic editor of the college paper. Some time before assuming the presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association he was chairman of the boxing committee and a member of the physical committee. Another hobby of Mr. Ford's has been poultry and he has for the past three years been a director and is now vice president of the Calgary Poultry and Pet Stock Association. He has been for two years a member of the council of the Board of Trade of Calgary and is the representative of the Board in the Good Roads Association.

In 1912 Mr. Ford was married to Miss K. A. Evans, formerly of Port Elgin and later of Corinth, Ontario. The religious faith of Mr. and Mrs. Ford is that of the Methodist church, both being members of Central Methodist church of Calgary, where Mr. Ford has been a prominent figure in the Men's Own, of which organization he was president during 1919 and 1920. The following quotation from a contemporary writer sums up his life: "Known quite familiarly as 'C. J.', Mr. Ford has not attained to what success he has up to the present achieved by any royal road. What he has done has been due to downright hard work, and this is what has helped to make him one of the outstanding men in the community. Hard work has not affected his genial disposition in the least, and he is one of the most approachable and affable of Calgary's younger generation of successful professional men."

HON. DAVID MILWYN DUGGAN.

David Milwyn Duggan, a resident of Edmonton since 1912 and mayor of the city for three years, is actively identified with financial interests as a dealer in bonds and investments. He is a native of Wales, his birth having occurred near Bulth, in the county of Radnorshire, on the 5th of May, 1879. His parents, Thomas and Frances (Williams) Duggan,

were also born in Radnorshire, the former in the village of Dolau in 1842, and the latter at Hundred House, in 1846.

David Milwyn Duggan received his education as a public school pupil and after putting aside his textbooks turned his attention to the dry goods trade, which claimed his time and energies from 1893 until 1905, or for a period of twelve years. It was in 1905 that he left his native country and came to Alberta, Canada, making his way first to Nanton, where he resided for seven years. On the expiration of that period he took up his abode in Edmonton, where he has remained and has attained success in financial affairs by handling bonds and investments. He enjoys an enviable reputation in this field of business activity and has long been numbered among the representative and prominent citizens of Edmonton.

On the 31st of December, 1902, in Presteign, Wales, Mr. Duggan was united in marriage to Miss Marian Price, who was there born in 1882, her parents being John and Maria Price of Presteign. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan are the parents of four children, namely: Kenneth Pryce, Eric Milwyn, Grace Leslie and Ayliffe Frances, all residents of Edmonton. Mrs. Duggan is a member of the Canadian Club and also belongs to the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Duggan is a Conservative in politics. During the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 he served as mayor of Edmonton, giving to the city a progressive and businesslike administration characterized by many measures of reform and improvement. In 1919 he was president of the Rotary Club in Edmonton. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church and his life in every relation has been actuated by high ideals and worthy motives. He stands staunchly for every project or plan that he deems of value and benefit in the upbuilding of Edmonton and Alberta, and at the same time he is known as an alert, systematic and energetic business man, the story of whose efforts is written in terms of success.

JAMES JEFFERS MAHAFFY.

Red Deer numbers among her representative citizens James Jeffers Mahaffy, judge of the district court. He was born in Brampton, Ontario, on the 7th of July, 1869, a son of William and Charlotte (Stokes) Mahaffy, both natives of Ireland. In early childhood they came to Canada with their respective parents and their marriage was celebrated in Ontario. For many years the father was a carriage maker and he achieved well-merited success in life. He was a man of splendid character and was held in high confidence and esteem by all who knew him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy died in Toronto. The mother was a member of the Church of England and the father a member of the Presbyterian church. They attended the Methodist church in their community, however. Mr. Mahaffy was an Orangeman and his political allegiance was given to the Conservative party. Fraternally he was identified with the Masons and the

Independent Order of Foresters. To Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy eight children were born, James Jeffers of this review, being the youngest.

The public schools of Toronto afforded James Jeffers Mahaffy his early education and subsequently he took up the study of law at Osgoode Hall, graduating in 1895 with the LL. B. degree. He immediately began practice, locating at Brampton, where he remained for two years. During that time he was associated in practice with his brother-in-law. For ten years he followed his profession at Streetsville, Ontario, and in 1907 he moved to Medicine Hat, where he remained until he was appointed judge of the district court in December, 1915. He came to Red Deer in January of the following year and has since resided here. He is satisfactorily discharging his many duties and is readily conceded a place among the foremost barristers in the district and province.

In 1898 Judge Mahaffy was married to Miss Adeline Brown, a native of Exeter, Ontario. To them three children have been born: Jeffers David Cash, who was a lieutenant in the air service during the Great war but did not get overseas; Charlotte Elizabeth, who is a student in the University of Alberta; and Eleanor, who is attending high school in Edmonton. Mrs. Mahaffy is prominent in the club and social circles of Red Deer. In politics Judge Mahaffy follows an independent course and he is well informed on all important questions and issues of the day. He is an Orangeman and a Mason and is a past master in the latter order.

HON. ROBERT GEORGE BRETT, M. D., LL. D.

Hon. Robert George Brett, lieutenant governor of Alberta since 1915, was born at Strathroy, Ontario, on November 16, 1851, a son of James and Catherine (Mallon) Brett. His education, acquired in the Strathroy grammar school and in Toronto University, was supplemented by post-graduate courses in New York and Philadelphia in 1876 and in Vienna, Austria, in 1894. He engaged in the practice of medicine at Arkona, Ontario, from 1874 until 1879 and made his way westward to Manitoba in 1880. Dr. Brett was one of the founders of the Manitoba Medical College, in which he held the chair of materia medica and therapeutics and is now emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynecology. For several years he was councillor and member of the board of studies of the University of Manitoba. He was also made assistant surgeon of the Ninetieth Battalion in Winnipeg.

It was in 1886 that Dr. Brett established the Banff Sanitarium at Banff, Alberta, of which he is medical director. In the year 1909 he established the Brett Hospital at Banff, of which he is senior surgeon. He is past president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories. He was elected a member of the Dominion Medical Council in 1912 and president of the Canada Medical Council in 1921.

In the early days at Banff, Dr. Brett served as surgeon for the Canadian Pacific Railway at the collieries at Canmore and Anthracite.

The Hon. Dr. Brett was elected to the first legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories in 1888 and sat until 1901. He was president of the executive council of the Northwest Territories from 1889 until 1891, during the days of the fight for larger powers for the assembly. For several years he was leader of the opposition in the assembly of the Northwest Territories. A Conservative in politics, the Hon. Dr. Brett was made president of the Alberta Conservative Association in 1909. He was appointed senator of the University of Alberta in 1908 and 1912. In 1915 he was appointed lieutenant governor of Alberta and five years later received reappointment to this high office.

On the 26th of June, 1878, Dr. Brett was united in marriage to Miss Louise T. Hungerford, daughter of the late Samuel Hungerford. They have one son living, Dr. R. H. Brett of Banff, Alberta. Fraternally Dr. Brett is identified with the Masonic order, while his religious faith is that of the Anglican church. He served as provincial president of the Red Cross Society during the years 1914 and 1915 and is honorary colonel of the Eighty-second Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Though this is but a bare outline of the career of one of Alberta's most distinguished and honored citizens, it will serve to show the importance of his professional and public service and the worth of his work in the development and growth of the province.

ALEXANDER MACLEOD SINCLAIR, K. C.

Alexander Macleod Sinclair is accorded a position of distinction in the ranks of Calgary's legal fraternity and his life record is proof of the fact that success is not a matter of fortunate circumstances nor of genius, as is held by some, but is the outcome of clear judgment, experience, careful preparation for the work in hand and the ability to separate the nonessential from the important elements of a case. He was born at Taynuilt, Argyleshire, Scotland, June 24, 1880, a son of Robert and Jane (Macleod) Sinclair, who were also natives of that country. The father was a successful contractor, devoting his life to that business. His death occurred in November, 1905, while the mother passed away in October, 1903.

After his graduation from the Oban high school, Alexander Macleod Sinclair was articled to A. S. Black, a solicitor, and later completed a course in law at Edinburgh University. He was called to the bar in April, 1905, and practiced at Bathgate, Scotland, from November of that year until October, 1913, when he decided to avail himself of the opportunities presented in a new and rapidly developing country. Making his way to western Canada, he first located at Edmonton, Alberta, and became junior member of the firm of Hawie & Sinclair, with which he was con-

nected until April, 1916. He then removed to Calgary and joined the firm of Loughheed, Bennett, McLaws & Company, with which he was associated until its dissolution on the 31st of July, 1922, when the present firm of Loughheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman was formed. In February, 1918, Mr. Sinclair was appointed King's Counsel and he is recognized as an astute barrister, whose knowledge of the law is comprehensive and exact.

On September 22, 1906, Mr. Sinclair was married to Miss Edith May Pringle, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Towler) Pringle, natives of Scotland. Both have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have two children: Elspeth Macleod, born June 28, 1907; and Sheila Macleod, whose birth occurred on the 28th of December, 1911. Mr. Sinclair is a Conservative in his political views and his religious faith is in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church, with which he is affiliated. His interest in the welfare and advancement of this city has prompted him to become a member of the Board of Trade, and the nature of his diversion is indicated by his connection with the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order, being a charter member of Patricia Lodge of Edmonton, and a past master of Grand Lodge, No. 13, of Scotland. His professional colleagues unite in bearing testimony as to his breadth of mind and legal acumen and during the period of his residence in Calgary he has won many friends by reason of his high principles and fine personal qualities.

COLONEL JUSTUS D. WILLSON.

With the facts which have made history in the northwest Colonel Justus D. Willson, as he is known, is thoroughly familiar—not from a study of the annals of the country, but from actual participation in the events which have shaped its development, growth and progress. His life story, if written in detail, would give a most accurate account of the early conditions here and the changes which time and man have wrought, bringing the country up to its present state of progress and civilization. Mr. Willson was born in Norwichville, Ontario, April 5, 1852, and comes of Scotch ancestry. His grandfather was a descendant of a Scotch refugee and the great-grandfathers on both the paternal and maternal sides of the family were early settlers of Norwichville. In the maternal line he is descended from Huguenot ancestry, numbered among the early settlers of Ontario. His father, a physician, removed to Saint Mary's, Ontario, when it was a new country, becoming one of the first members of the medical profession there. He had prepared for his chosen calling as a student in medical schools of both Toronto and New York and he rendered most valuable service to the district in which he lived.

Justus D. Willson was but a year old at the time of the removal of the family from Norwichville to Saint Mary's and there he was reared,

obtaining a public school education, attending Saint Mary's grammar school, afterward known as the Collegiate Institute. When eighteen years of age he took up the reading of law, to which he devoted a year, but decided to abandon that profession, and crossed the border into the United States, remaining for a year and a half. On the expiration of that period he returned to Saint Mary's, where he managed his father's farm for two years and then in 1877 started for the west, arriving in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the month of May.

Soon afterward Colonel Willson joined an exploring expedition under a civil engineer named Lucas, who with his party started out to select a better location for the building of the railroad line, the Canadian Pacific having been extended in part to the mountains. They left Winnipeg on the 19th of June, 1877, there being fifteen men in the party, with fifteen Red River carts and forty horses, including saddle horses, while the carts were used in carrying the provisions and outfits. Mr. Willson was with this surveying party from June until the following October, when they reached the McLeod river. With the return of the party to Winnipeg, Colonel Willson decided to remain in the country, at Battleford, and within a few days he obtained an old skiff, which he repaired, and in company with Mr. McLain of the Hudson's Bay Company, he went down the Saskatchewan river to old Fort Carlton, a distance of one hundred miles by river from Battleford. At Fort Carlton they found Lord Percy, who with his wife was camped there and had an outfit consisting of saddle horses and other equipment for the frontier. They were on a return trip to Winnipeg, having visited the wild western country. Lord Percy, later Duke of Northumberland, died recently.

From the fort Colonel Willson proceeded to Prince Albert, then a small outpost around which lived a few retired officers and servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, together with some half-breeds and a few adventurous white settlers who were farming, freighting and trapping. He obtained a contract to get out cordwood on the Saskatchewan river for the flat-bottom steamers which made the trips on the river for the Hudson's Bay Company, carrying freight from the mouth of the Red river to North Saskatchewan, serving various central posts of the Hudson's Bay Company. Colonel Willson continued over the country to Edmonton in his contract work and had a number of Indians chopping wood for him, largely doing his cutting near Fort Pitt, through the winter of 1877-8. In the summer of the latter year he worked under the late John Reid, Dominion land surveyor, on the survey of townships surrounding Prince Albert. In the succeeding winter he undertook farming at Red Deer, twelve miles south of Prince Albert, renting a large tract of land from Thomas MacKay, J. P. There he engaged in farming until 1880 and in August of that year his entire crop of wheat—one hundred and sixty acres—was frozen white and was therefore perfectly worthless. It was then that he quit farming and entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company at Prince Albert, spending a year in that connection. Later he was employed on Dominion land surveys and at such work as he could

find on the frontier, and during these two years he was also lieutenant of a troop of the Northwest Mounted Rifles, which was disbanded in the autumn of 1884, their arms being then turned into the mounted police. In March, 1885, Colonel Willson, with sixty other men, volunteered for service as special constable under the late Major H. S. Moore of Prince Albert. They were attached to the division of the Northwest Mounted Police and posted at Fort Carlton under the late Major Crozier. On the 26th of March, 1885, Mr. Willson, with some thirty-five or forty Prince Albert volunteers, moved out from Fort Carlton with sixty mounted police under Major Crozier, for the purpose of securing a considerable amount of provisions and stores belonging to Stobart, Eden & Company, a fur trading concern. These stores of merchandise were in charge of Hillard Mitchell and were threatened by Louis Riel and his rebel forces, who held the district around Duck Lake, where the fur company had its headquarters and was operating. Ten miles southeast of Fort Carlton their advance guard of a half dozen men under Sergeant Stewart was confronted by about two hundred and fifty French half-breeds and Indians, who were strongly posted on a ridge across their front and occupying log houses which had been loopholed on their right and fairly concealed by trees. They found themselves in depressed ground without cover. They formed a front with the road police on the left and the Prince Albert volunteers on the right.

LUKE H. STACK, B. A., LL. B.

Luke H. Stack is devoting his attention to the general practice of law at Vulcan and his success has its root in his thorough understanding of legal principles and his devotion to the interests of his clients. He was born in New Brunswick, October 16, 1884, a son of Daniel and Catherine (Hammon) Stack, the former also a native of that province, while the mother was a native of the United States, her birth occurring in Boston, Massachusetts. The father was an agriculturist and also became connected with the lumber industry, being quite successful in his operations in that connection. He has passed away. The mother resides at Halifax, Nova Scotia. They had a family of eight children, two of whom came to Alberta.

In the public schools of his native province Luke H. Stack acquired his early education and later he became a student at St. Johns College, from which he received the B. A. degree, while subsequently the college at Halifax bestowed upon him the LL. B. degree. In 1912 he came to this province, locating at Calgary, where he practiced law in association with a partner, continuing this relationship for four years. In 1916 he removed to Vulcan, where he has since maintained an office, and his professional services are in constant demand, for he is well versed in the law and correctly applies his knowledge to the points in litigation.

Mr. Stack was married to Miss Mary C. Kenting, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Her father was a well known builder and contractor of that city but is now deceased. The mother is still a resident of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Stack have a daughter, Mary Catherine. Mr. and Mrs. Stack are communicants of the Catholic church and he is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Vulcan Community Club. He has never allowed his professional duties so to monopolize his attention as to prevent his participation in civic affairs and he is now serving on the town council. He has made continuous progress in his profession. Nature endowed him with a keen intellect and his analytical powers and careful preparation of his cases have established his position among the strong and able barristers of his district, while his personal qualities are such as win respect and esteem.

HON. JUDSON HUNTER LAMB.

Hon. Judson Hunter Lamb, deputy minister of municipal affairs for the province of Alberta, has served the public in various capacities and has always been actuated by an unselfish spirit of devotion to the general good. A native of the United States, he was born near Lancaster, Ohio, in 1859, and is a representative in both the paternal and maternal lines of old families of Virginia. His grandfather, Jacob Lamb, was a native of the Old Dominion but left that section of the south in 1802 and settled at Fairfield, Ohio. His son, Jacob Lamb, was born in the vicinity of Lancaster, Ohio, in 1823 and there married Nancy Hunter, a native of that city, in which both passed away, the death of the father occurring in 1896, while the mother was called to her final rest in 1906.

Judson Hunter Lamb attended the high school at Lancaster, Ohio, but received the greater part of his education under private tutors and afterward took up the profession of teaching, which he followed in the Buckeye state for about fifteen years, with marked success. While serving as an instructor at the Green Springs Academy of Ohio he decided to enter other fields of activity and in 1899 he severed his connection with that institution. Going to Cleveland, Ohio, he entered the printing and publishing business and remained in that city until 1910, when he came to western Canada, taking up a homestead in this province. For four years he devoted his attention to the development and cultivation of his farm and in 1913 was elected reeve of the rural municipality of Richland, situated in township 9, and capably filled that office for two years. In 1913 he was also elected vice president of the Association of Alberta Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities and in the following year he became a member of the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, of which he acted as secretary and treasurer until February, 1918. In 1916 Premier Greenfield, who had been serving as president of the Association of Alberta Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, refused reelection and Mr. Lamb succeeded him in that office, of which he remained the

incumbent until March, 1918. He was then appointed by Premier Stewart and the Hon. Wilson Gariepy to the position of municipal commissioner of Alberta, which title was later changed to that of tax commissioner, and Mr. Lamb served in that capacity until December, 1919, when he was appointed to his present office, that of deputy minister of municipal affairs. His broad experience as a public official makes him exceptionally well qualified for the responsibilities which are intrusted to him and under his capable administration this department of the provincial government is operated with a notable degree of efficiency.

While a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, Mr. Lamb was married—on the 27th of June, 1883—to Miss Anna Gravett, a daughter of the late John Gravett, who was a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have become the parents of three sons, of whom the eldest is Judson Paul, whose birth occurred in 1885. He resides in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is engaged in the practice of law, and he also acts as director of law for that city; Edgar Gravett, born in 1892, is operating a farm in this province; Robert Lincoln, the youngest member of the family, was born in 1898. He enlisted for service in the Great war, becoming a gunner in the Fourth Canadian Battery, and was sent overseas in 1917. He remained in the service until the cessation of hostilities, participating in many engagements, and was gassed.

Mr. Lamb is a master Mason and he attends the Presbyterian church. While he holds to high ideals, he utilizes practical methods in their accomplishment and has discharged his official duties in such a manner as to win the high encomiums of the general public. He has always been loyal to any trust reposed in him and has made his influence felt as a potent force for good in governmental affairs of the province, having thoroughly identified his interests with those of his adopted country.

GEORGE GORDON.

There is no man in the province of Alberta more familiar with newspaper work in all of its phases than George Gordon, editor and publisher of the Ponoka Herald. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the 8th of October, 1868, a son of John and Jessie (Barker) Gordon, likewise natives of that country, both of whom have passed away.

In the acquirement of his education George Gordon attended the public schools of his birthplace and at the age of thirteen years started upon a seven-year apprenticeship in the printing business. He learned the trade on the Northern Chronicle, where he started feeding job presses. From that kind of work he went up through the various stages of the newspaper business, thence into book work and finally into general job work. By the time he was twenty years of age he was thoroughly versed in all phases of the printing business. He followed that line of work in the old country for some time, until his wife's ill health and his desire for a

change caused him to come to Canada. Red Deer was the first place in which he located, arriving there in 1904. He accepted a position on the newspaper there but a week later resigned and came to Ponoka. At that time the Ponoka Herald was for sale. Mr. Gordon was not financially able to purchase the paper, but the business men of Ponoka came to his aid. The paper, which had heretofore been in a very bad condition, soon became a progressive and interesting sheet and today it has a substantial circulation and is accorded a place among the most representative papers in the province. Mr. Gordon has proven himself a man of keen discrimination and business ability and through the Ponoka Herald has assisted in the furtherance of many movements for the upbuilding of the community. He has won the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen and well merits the success he has achieved.

Mr. Gordon was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Fraser and to them two children have been born: John, a veteran of the Great war, who served overseas with the Canadian army; and Marjorie.

Although the greater part of Mr. Gordon's time is devoted to his newspaper work, he has been prominent in political circles both as a member of the town council and as mayor of the community. During his administration in the office of mayor he inaugurated and brought to completion many movements resulting in the development and improvement of Ponoka. For six years Mr. Gordon was secretary and treasurer of the local Board of Trade. He is a great believer in the future of western Canada and one of Ponoka's most active boosters. He finds his greatest recreation in outdoor sports and spends a great deal of his spare time in duck hunting.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD.

John L. Crawford, of Edmonton, judge of the district court, was born in Vienna, Ontario, in 1868, and is a son of John and Georgina (Macartney) Crawford, the latter a native of Hamilton, Ontario, while the former was born on a farm near Hamilton, in Trafalgar township. He was a barrister and engaged in practice for many years at Aylmer, Ontario, while later he removed to Red Deer, Alberta, and there followed his profession in partnership with his son to the time of his death. His education had been acquired at Victoria College in Cobourg. He and his wife were members of the Church of England and his political support was given to the Conservative party. The family numbered but two children, the daughter, Eleanor, who is the younger, being now in the treasurer's department of the city of Edmonton.

The son, John L. Crawford, enjoyed the advantage of educational training in the Aylmer Collegiate Institute and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1890. He was an honor man in classics and when he had completed his more specifically literary education he entered Osgoode Hall for the study of law and is numbered among its alumni of 1894. In

Ontario he was admitted to the bar and began practice at Aylmer, where he remained for four years, while subsequently he was a member of the Tillsonburg bar for a similar period. He then directed his steps westward and in 1903 took up his abode at Red Deer, where he entered upon law practice alone. He continued there for seven years, after which he was appointed district court judge for the Macleod district, having previously served as crown prosecutor at Red Deer, a position which he was filling when he received his appointment to the bench. He was also judge in Macleod for two years, after which he was transferred to Edmonton as one of the district court judges.

In 1906 Judge Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Georgie K. Biggs, who was born in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of the Hon. William Henry Biggs, at one time judge of the court of appeals in that city. The latter left the bench and removed to Canada, settling at Red Deer, where he purchased land and thereafter devoted his attention to ranching until his death. Judge and Mrs. Crawford have four children: Janet and Eleanor Ann, both at present high school pupils; John Biggs; and George Lyndon, also in school.

Judge Crawford is of the Anglican faith, belonging to Christ church at Edmonton, and has always been active in church work. He finds his recreation in golf, hunting and outdoor sports of all kinds and is a member of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. In addition to performing the duties of his judicial position he looks after large farm interests, to which he gives personal supervision. Success in large measure has come to him and today he is regarded as one of the substantial citizens and honored officials of Edmonton, his entire record reflecting credit and honor upon the judicial history of the province.

HON. HEDLEY CLARENCE TAYLOR, B. A., M. A., LL. B.

Hon. Hedley C. Taylor, judge of the district court of Edmonton, has been a resident of this city for more than three decades and for fifteen years has occupied his present office, his long retention therein being proof of his ability and integrity and the high esteem in which he is held. He was born at Sheffield, New Brunswick, September 20, 1864, and his father, Samuel Taylor, was also a native of that province, his birth occurring in 1814. In 1844, when thirty years of age, he was married to Miss Charlotte J. Hunter and both spent their lives in New Brunswick, the former passing away in 1896 and the latter in 1906. The paternal grandfather, William Taylor, was a native of the United States, but left that country at the time of the Revolutionary war and came to Canada, settling in New Brunswick in pioneer days.

After completing his public school course Hedley C. Taylor attended Mount Allison University of New Brunswick, from which he won the B. A. degree in 1887, while three years later that institution conferred

upon him the M. A. degree. He next entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, becoming a student in its law school, and was graduated in 1891, at which time the LL. B. degree was bestowed upon him. He was called to the New Brunswick bar in the same year but soon afterward came to Alberta, choosing Edmonton as the scene of his professional activities. In 1891 he became a member of the firm of S. S. & H. C. Taylor and subsequently practiced alone and with other partners until December 1, 1907, when he was selected for judicial honors, being appointed judge of the district court of Edmonton. He is a man of scholarly attainments, learned not only in the technic of common law, but also in the broad underlying philosophy of jurisprudence, and his decisions are rarely over-ruled.

In Edmonton, on the 30th of November, 1892, Judge Taylor was married to Miss Bessie Perley Taylor, whose father, Stephen P. Taylor, engaged in agricultural pursuits in New Brunswick, but is now deceased. Two sons have been born to Judge and Mrs. Taylor: Gordon Perley, whose birth occurred on September 25, 1893; and Harold Stockton, born April 14, 1903.

The cause of education has ever found in Judge Taylor a strong advocate and from 1896 until 1908 he was a member of the Edmonton school board. He was chairman of the board of Alberta College from 1903 until 1920 and for two years he served on the board of governors of the University of Alberta, while for five years he was a member of its senate. He is an earnest member of the McDougall Methodist church and one of its trustees. He is a Knights Templar Mason and in the consistory he has taken the thirty-second degree. He is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, while he is likewise identified with the Knights of Pythias. His interests and activities are evenly balanced and his is a well-rounded development. The firmness and integrity with which he holds the scales of justice has won for him high commendation and through his example and efforts he has inculcated in others a high regard for the dignity of the law and respect for its observance.

WILLIAM T. FINLAY.

Forty years have been added to the cycle of the centuries since William T. Finlay, now deceased, became a resident of Medicine Hat. He was truly a pioneer settler, arriving here when there was nothing of a town and little indication of future growth or development. He became closely associated with the work of progress and upbuilding here and his labors were far-reaching and resultant. Not only did he contribute to the material upbuilding of the city but also took active part in shaping the political history of the town and of the province, leaving his impress for good upon the records of Medicine Hat and of Alberta in many ways. He was born at Lisburn, Ireland, in 1857, and his life record covers the intervening period to the year 1917, when he passed away. He was a young

man of twenty-five years when he took up his abode in Winnipeg and there he engaged in the lumber business for a brief period, but in June, 1883, he removed to Medicine Hat, becoming one of the pioneers, upon whose shoulders devolved the responsibility of laying broad and deep the foundation upon which has been built the subsequent growth and prosperity of the city. Here he turned his attention to the lumber trade and the first lumber which he shipped into the city was unloaded at Dunmore and hauled to Medicine Hat. The railroad had been built to this point but was not yet in operation at that time.

William T. Finlay was united in marriage, in Winnipeg, to Miss Catharine Allott, who was born in Nottingham, England. In 1883 he brought his bride to Medicine Hat, where they lived in a tent until a house could be built. They became the parents of six children, four of whom are living. The eldest is William B. Finlay, who was born in Medicine Hat in 1885 and was educated in the public schools here. He became interested in the lumber business with his father and was thus associated until 1912, when he sold out and turned his attention to the management of a moving picture theatre. He now owns the Monarch Theatre, which is housed in an excellent modern building. He was married in 1909 to Miss Gertrude Hawk, who was born in Medicine Hat and is a daughter of John Hawk, a farmer and pioneer. Two children have been born of this marriage, Margaret and Jean. William B. Finlay is a member of the Presbyterian church and fraternally is a Mason. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, of which he is a director and in the work of which he takes active and helpful part, being keenly interested in its thoroughly organized efforts for progress and improvement; Kathaleen Finlay, the second of the family, is the wife of William Murray, now living at Los Angeles, California; Gertrude Finlay is the wife of Robert Beggs, also of Los Angeles; and Effie is likewise making her home in that city.

William T. Finlay continued to engage in the lumber business until 1912, when he retired from active life. In the meantime he had built up a business of extensive proportions, his trade increasing with the constant growth and development of the city and surrounding district. In all business affairs he was thoroughly reliable and progressive and as the years passed success in substantial measure crowned his labors. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, active in its work and in the Sunday school, of which for many years he served as superintendent. He was also a prominent Mason, upon whom was conferred the honorary thirty-third degree and at one time he was district deputy grand master. He likewise figured prominently in political circles and was a supporter of the Liberal party. He represented his district in the territorial house at Regina and was elected to the first legislature. He also served as minister of agriculture and was active and prominent in his party, his opinions carrying weight, while his influence was of far-reaching order. He was at one time mayor of Medicine Hat for two terms and he labored untiringly and effectively to promote the growth of the city and advance its welfare, cooperating with all movements for the general good, whether

in office or out of it. His entire record was one which reflected credit and honor upon the city and province of his residence and he was justly accounted one of the builders and promoters of Medicine Hat and this section of the country.

LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM FREDERICK WALLACE CARSTAIRS.

Lieut.-Col. William Frederick Wallace Carstairs of Edmonton, the second officer to command the One Hundred and First Regiment, Edmonton Fusiliers, has rendered the Empire as much service as any other officer in the province. A native of Ontario, he was born in Kingston, on the 24th of June, 1860, a son of Robert H. Carstairs and Cornelia C. Stuart Carstairs, and is a direct descendant of those stanch United Empire Loyalist families, the Munros, Burgoynes and Stuarts, who settled in eastern Ontario. His great-grandfather, Col. John Munro, was one of the six members who composed the first parliament of Canada.

The education of William Frederick Wallace Carstairs was acquired at Arnprior, Iroquois and Kingston. He had long experience in volunteer and imperial military service and holds a first-class R. S. I. certificate. At an early age he had passed through all ranks from bugler to sergeant in the Forty-first Brockville Rifles and served as a lieutenant in the Fifty-sixth Lisgar Rifles, but resigned his commission at the outbreak of the Northwestern Rebellion in 1885 and enlisted in the Northwest Mounted Police, with which he served for five years in all parts of the great northwest, later being attached for duty to No. 1 Regiment Depot at London, Ontario, in 1898. He left there to accept an appointment as an officer in the Royal Nigerian Constabulary, and when the British government took over the Royal Niger Company's territories, he was given a commission and attached to the West African field force, with which he took part in the Pometin expeditions of Benin, Ishan, Unwana, Cross River, Euromia, Arrow and many others.

Following his return to Canada, Colonel Carstairs was appointed musketry officer to the Thirteenth Military district, which included all of Alberta, and during his tenure of office devoted his efforts to the instruction of musketry to the division. The regiment he assisted in organizing, according to Sir Colin Mackenzie, inspector general of the Canadian forces, is "the smartest regiment in Canada". The decorations which Colonel Carstairs wears are the Long Service Decoration, the medal for the '85 rebellion and the General African Medal with two clasps for western coast service. He belongs to many military institutions in England and Canada and has thus become widely known, while his personal qualities make for popularity in both military and civic organizations.

In June, 1912, Colonel Carstairs was married to Minnie Sophia, youngest daughter of Laird John McGillis of Williamstown and Montreal. Mrs. Carstairs' first husband was Captain Alex. E. MacDonell, superintendent of the Royal North West Mounted Police.

Colonel Carstairs was at one time associated with Oronhyatekha in the Independent Order of Foresters, in which he was a superintendent. He was subsequently in the service of the Royal Victoria Insurance Company and went to Alberta to prospect for coal and stone, in which undertaking he was quite successful. He succeeded in locating splendid mines and quarries.

Colonel Carstairs has always enjoyed hunting and is an expert rifle shot. Among his trophies are some fine specimens of big game captured in Canada, the United States and in Africa. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with the Foresters and with the Masons, having taken the Royal Arch degrees and also the degrees of the Scottish Rite. He has served as an officer of Alberta Grand Lodge and was a member of the Board of General Purpose for two years. His religious faith is that of the Anglican church. His record in civil life measures up to his military career and this is indeed high praise.

He was appointed in 1913 agent of dominion lands, Crown timber agent and mining recorder for northern Alberta, which offices he held until the abolishing of these offices in 1919, since which time he has been attached to the Edmonton land office.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY EBBETT, K. C.

Arthur Wellesley Ebbett, active in the public and professional life of the province of Alberta for the past seventeen years, is a barrister of high standing who since 1915 has practiced at Vermilion. His birth occurred in Hampstead, Queens county, New Brunswick, on the 3d of January, 1866, and he spent his early life on the farm. His parents were Charles H. and Elizabeth M. (Penry) Ebbett, who were of English descent and of United Empire Loyalist stock, the great grandparents of Arthur W. Ebbett having left the United States during the Revolutionary war.

In the acquirement of an education Arthur Wellesley Ebbett attended the common school, the grammar school and the University of New Brunswick. He remained a resident of Gagetown, Queens county, New Brunswick, until 1899 and then took up his abode at St. John in the same province, but as climatic conditions there did not agree with his wife, he returned to Gagetown in 1900. It was in the year 1907, for the benefit of his wife's health, that he came to Alberta, obtaining leave of absence from the government, and located first at Mannville, where he remained for eight years. On the expiration of that period, in 1915, he removed to Vermilion, where he has resided continuously since.

Choosing the law as his profession Mr. Ebbett was admitted as attorney in 1889, was called to the bar in 1890 and was appointed King's Counsel in 1913. The extensive and important clientage accorded him attests his ability in the work of the courts and his comprehensive understanding

of the principles of jurisprudence. Mr. Ebbett was appointed judge of probate and clerk of peace for Queens county, New Brunswick, in 1892, holding that position until 1908. He was made clerk of the county court and clerk of the circuit court in 1897. While a resident of Mannville, Alberta, he served as chairman of the school board for several years and also acted as chairman of the council for the village of Mannville. He has always been active in politics as a supporter of the Liberal party. In 1917, on the resignation of the Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of the province, he was elected by acclamation to the provincial legislature of the province of Alberta.

On the 11th of January, 1898, at Lord's Cove, Charlotte county, New Brunswick, Mr. Ebbett was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Ada Lambert, who was born on February 27, 1870, her parents being Daniel Frankland and Elvira J. (Cookson) Lambert, both of whom were of English lineage and have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbett have a son and a daughter: Arthur Charles Frankland Ebbett, who wedded Miss Ila Grace Trimble and resides at Edmonton, Alberta; and Lillian Alizon Ebbett of Vermilion, this province. Mr. Ebbett is a Baptist in religious faith, while fraternally he is identified with the Masonic order, having passed through the chairs of the chapter and being a member of the Lodge of Perfection. Mr. Ebbett has always taken a keen interest in agriculture and is one of the directors of the Vermilion Agricultural Association. He possesses qualities that make for strong friendship and he easily wins the high regard of those with whom he is associated.

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